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## Private group tackles plan: $400,000 facelift for AHS's Lovely Field

**By Rick Harrison**

A group calling themselves the Friends of Andover High School Football Inc. hopes to give a $400,000 facelift to the entrance to Eugene V. Lovely Field.

Under the plan, the facility, site of numerous AHS football, soccer, field hockey, track and lacrosse events, would be upgraded and a new two-story building would be situated along the current fence line to the left of the scoreboard.

The project will be funded entirely by private contributions, but members of the Friends of AHS Football Inc. said they are looking for financial support from local citizens and businesses. The estimated target cost is $400,000 and thus far about $100,000 in cash and trade has been raised, according to the Friends group.

The group's plan is for the two-story building to contain a ticket booth, concession stand, coaches conference/meeting room and a handicap-accessible restroom. There will be a team media room, eventually equipped with state-of-the-art audio and video film equipment.

There are also plans to make minor modifications to the existing building, located inside the front entrance to the field, between the gate and home-side bleachers.

A vestibule will be built in the women's restroom area and there will be better and more distinct home and visiting team locker rooms after the makeover.

The press boxes on both sides might be expanded, while the field, track and bleachers will not be touched.

**Getting the ball rolling**

Steve Colyer, planning director, said no plans have been filed with his department yet.

"We've started the process by talking to town and school officials to let them know what we're planning," said Glenn Verrette, one of the prime movers behind the project.

"We're excited about the prospects and the reactions we've received have been positive. Now we're looking for the

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# Marriage material

## Six gay couples apply for licenses

**By Ben Hellman**

Losing their health insurance with a 6-month-old infant was a wake up call for soon-to-be-married Andover couple Kristen Howard and Ivy Krull. Howard's company was acquired in January and its new management abolished the domestic-partner policy of the previous regime, which had covered Howard's partner and their son.

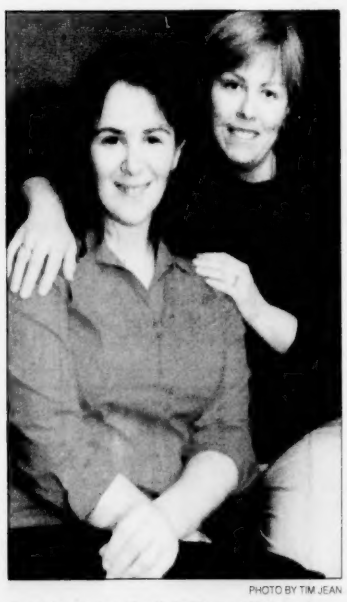

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Residents Ivy Krull (left) and Kristen Howard plan to get married now that the state allows same-sex marriages.**

The new company did not believe in extending the same benefits to the partners of its gay employees that it offered its married heterosexual employees. "I was shocked. In the blink of an eye, my family's health-care benefits were eliminated, but everyone around me at work got to keep theirs," said Howard. She was told it was the new company policy to cover only married couples.

On Sunday, Howard will meet that criteria when she and Krull exchange vows at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover and become legally married. Krull and Howard were one four same-sex couples to fill out "intention to marry" papers in Andover on Monday, the first day it became legal in Massachusetts for two people of the same sex to marry. By Wednesday morning, two more couples had joined them in Andover.

Before losing her health-care benefits, Howard said she had never felt discriminated against before. "I considered myself a cosmopolitan Bostonian," she said. But with their new son, Nolan, having health coverage was a pressing issue, Krull said. "You can't live without that. It's not optional," she said.

The health-insurance scare was just one issue Krull and Howard have faced in becoming a couple and raising a family as two women. Before Krull gave birth to Nolan, the couple had to get paperwork to establish that Howard was entitled to make health-care decisions in case something went wrong with the birth. Howard was advised to have the paperwork with her during the delivery or she might be asked to leave the room. "I had no legal right to be there (otherwise)," said Howard.

The types of problems Howard could have faced if Krull had died in childbirth were depicted in an episode of the television program *ER* last week. A male co-worker told Krull about the episode, in which a gay doctor loses her partner and is in jeopardy of losing the child in court to the birth mother's parents. Krull's co-worker had

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# THERE & BACK

## Couple that sold everything returns from trip around world

**By Judy Wakefield**

In spite of the Iraq war breaking out last year and the looming wave of anti-American sentiment overseas, an Andover couple pursued their dream trip around the world. Now they're back safely, with 240 days and 26 countries worth of dream-come-true memories and a marriage that is stronger than ever.

In March 2003, 30-somethings Mary Pierce, known as "MP," and her husband, Jon Leslie, quit their jobs, sold their house on Elm Court, took their cars off the road and checked out of real life for a while.

They enjoyed the rugged natural beauty of New Zealand where the sheep-to-people ratio is 12-to-1. They munched on

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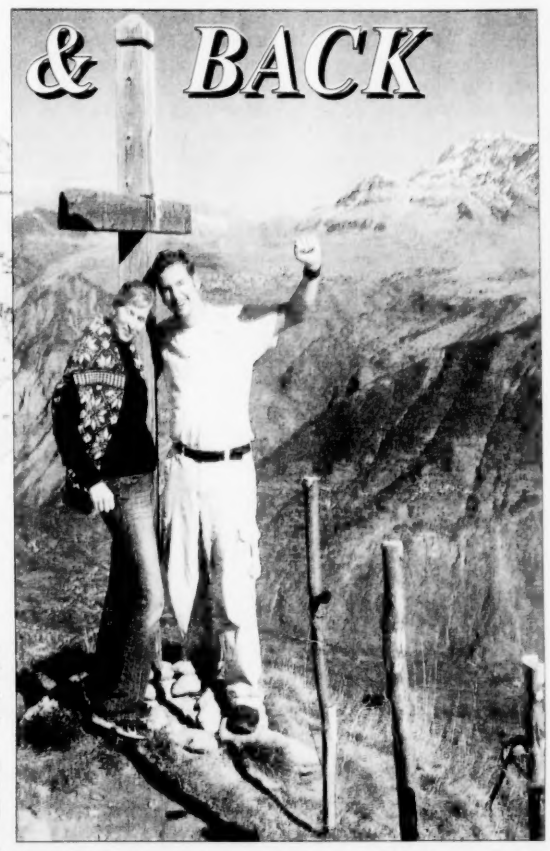

**Mary "MP" Pierce and husband Jon Leslie hiked in the French Alps, where they say the landscape is dotted with crosses so shepherds can pray while they tend to their flocks.**

ANDOVER-SPAWNED COLOMBO YOGURT HITS 75 YEARS

# From Depression to commercial success

## Bob Colombosian, Colombo Yogurt patriach, remembers beginnings

**By Judy Wakefield**

The Andover family that founded Colombo Yogurt is thrilled to be celebrating Colombo's 75th anniversary this year – and so is the town. Selectmen gave Bob Colombosian a key to Andover on Monday.

But Colombosian also remembers the company's early days, just after the Depression, when selling the Andover-made yogurt was a struggle for his late parents – Rose (Krikorian) and Sarkis Colombosian. They owned a farm on Argilla Road and ran Wild Rose Dairy there.

"Back then, there was no money around. They had the cows, had the milk and my mother knew how to make yogurt. So, she did and my dad would sell it to stores," said Colombosian, now 78 and still living on the family's Argilla Road homestead with his wife, Alice, where they raised four daughters. "It was a long struggle for a lot of years."

**Colombosian: Sold plant 27 years ago**

Colombosian said it was a 1950s article in *Reader's Digest* about the business that attracted new customers. After that, his family's yogurt business started to take off.

When his father died in 1966, he and his brother, John Colombosian, took over the business. The yogurt had made it to supermarket shelves by then and the family was working on the mix for frozen yogurt.

The brothers opened a distribution plant in Methuen in 1970 and kept adding to the building as their yogurt sales boomed. In fact, by 1975, Colombo was the No. 1 plain yogurt company in America, with sales

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**Selectmen Chairman Brian Major (center) presented a key to the town to Bob Colombosian, and his wife, Alice (left), on Monday as Selectman Mary Lyman applauded. The Colombosians will appear in a new TV commercial airing after June 1.**

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# Going to the altar, Sunday

■ SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

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already told her he disagreed with gay marriage, but the episode sparked discussion, which made Krull happy. "We were at least having dialogue. He gets to see a snapshot of my life and tells me about it at work," said Krull.

Howard and Krull said sharing this private moment in their lives with *Townsman* readers was one way they could show people how their needs as a family are not different from others. "I think the more people see the normalcy of our marriage and how it doesn't interact with theirs – (that this is) our relationship and our marriage – the more likely we are to have equal rights," said Krull. The marriage certificate the couple will soon receive will bring them peace of mind and give them legal protection they do not now have, they said, but they will still face some issues. For instance, Howard and Krull will spend as much as $3,000 so Howard can adopt Nolan as her son. "I think (the marriage certificate) gives us a sense of security that spouses can make health-care decisions. This is really big. It's like taking a deep breath," said Krull.

"It's a big hurdle down – what's the next one? It's a big one, but it's not the answer to everything," said Howard.

Krull said they were worried that showing up on Monday to fill out the marriage paperwork could be stressful. "At first we thought we were at the wrong place, because there were no protesters," said Howard.

They found Town Offices to be calm and quiet and Town Clerk Randy Hanson to be welcoming and supportive. "(Hanson) was great when we went in. She was matter-of-factly supportive. It was comforting to hear that she didn't have a problem with it," said Howard.

The couple was greeted by Unitarian Universalist minister Ralph Galen at Town Offices on Monday morning. Krull and Howard have attended the UU congregation since December, but Galen was there to welcome any same-sex couple who appeared Monday morning and give them flowers.

Howard and Krull are elated they will be able to announce their commitment to each other on Sunday. Howard said all women are groomed for marriage by their parents and being gay disappointed some of those ingrown expectations for her. Now Krull and Howard said they will wear diamond rings like other married women, something they never expected to do. "It's just pure excitement. It's a pinnacle. Every time I think of it, I smile – I'm just giddy," said Howard.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

From left, Kristen Howard, Nolan Howard and Ivy Krull.

# A Jones for state senate seat

## Sees gay marriage, life experience as campaign issues

**By Andrea Gregory**

Deborah Jones pulled out a purple business card from a shiny case. It read "Deborah Jones for Senate." She hopes the colorful card helps serve as her ticket to the Statehouse.

"Purple is for passion," said the Elm Street resident who will face off against Senator Sue Tucker in the fall. "I have become so passionate about this. I truly believe everything happens and is put in front of you for a reason. I plan on winning."

But Jones knows the election will not be handed to her. Up against the well-known Tucker, Jones is determined to get her message across to the public, but is not pretending it is going to be easy.

Jones admits she cannot campaign on political experience, but said "life experience" could lead her to victory.

As a single mother, she has learned to be creative with money, she said. She said sometimes she has had to work two jobs to keep her head above water. She said she would like to apply some of the tactics she has used in life to Statehouse matters. "I don't think you need to raise taxes," said Jones.

She said a cost-cutting government move could be to combined programs and departments such as Mass Highway and the Mass Turnpike. She said mergers could eliminate duplication and therefore save money.

"I'm not a political insider, I'm one of the people. I think that the main thing is, I'm not into business as usual on Beacon Hill," said Jones.

Jones is one of several local Republican challengers for state office. In Andover, Maria Marasco is challenging Barbara L'Italien for her State Representative seat and Erik Eldracher, of Tewksbury, is taking on State Rep. Barry Finegold.

Marasco has some experience running against Tucker. She tried to unseat Tucker in the last election. Jones said the two talked briefly about what's in store for Jones during the campaign. "She just told me it was going to be a tough race and wished me luck," said Jones.

**"I'm not a political insider. I'm one of the people."**

DEBORAH JONES, WHO IS RUNNING AGAINST INCUMBENT STATE SEN. SUE TUCKER

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Deborah Jones (above) will challenge current state Sen. Susan Tucker.

Jones and other Republican challengers know they are part of a bigger picture for Massachusetts politics – giving Gov. Mitt Romney leverage.

Romney offered $250 to the first 100 Republicans willing to take on Democratic legislators. Statewide, 130 Republicans are running in this election. If Republicans win 32 seats in the House or seven more seats in the Senate, Romney could sustain a veto.

Jones said she was not in the first 100 to receive a financial boost to her campaign. But she said she might never have considered running, if she had not been asked. For three years, Jones has worked with the Weber Foundation of Helping Hands in Melrose. Romney's office had asked the foundation if any of its affiliates would make for good candidates. Jones was recommended. She thought about it and decided to accept the challenge.

"I've never been in politics. I was kind of taken aback," she said. "At this point what I would really like to do is become the voice of the people. I don't believe it's about me. I believe it's about what the constituents want."

Gay marriage could be a hot issue in the upcoming election.

"I think it will play a part," said Jones. "Right now people will be very passionate about that, maybe it won't be as large of an issue or maybe it will be a larger issue," when it comes time for people to vote.

Jones said she believes in the "traditional" view of marriage, as an act between one man and one woman. "I don't have a problem with civil unions," Jones adds.

Tucker was given the chance to comment on facing Jones, but declined. Les Bernal, Tucker's chief of staff, said Tucker is not planning to kick off her campaign until September and will speak about it at that time.

"She enjoys strong support from Democrats and Republicans alike. She is credited with helping reform the Registry of Motor Vehicles," said Bernal.

Tucker joined the state senate in 1999. According to Bernal, she has not missed a vote in five years, and has returned 8,000 phone calls to constituents during her time in office.

"We work as hard whether we have an opponent or not," said Bernal. "We work hard to get results and that's where our focus is."

## Police ball shuffles this way June 11

Andover Policemen's Relief Association will hold its annual ball at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., on Friday, June 11.

There will be a cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Dancing will last until 1 a.m. The donation is $30 per person with tickets available at the Andover Public Safety Center. For one's dancing pleasure the Boston band Jude Crossen and Precision will perform.


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# IN BRIEF

## PAST AND PRESENT

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**The top photo shows 84 Main St., across from the then-free parking lot on Main Street. The home shown was moved in 1955 to 150 Main Street to make way for a bank. The bottom photo shows the Main Street parking lot today. A new way to pay one's 25 cents per hour was installed this week. A "talking" instrument explains the new system to parkers.**

## Town honors 60 WWII vets

Six decades after they survived a conflict that took the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans, a handful of town veterans watched as a monument to residents who died in World War II was lowered into place.

As workers maneuvered tons of fine-hewn granite into their permanent home at Bartlet and Chestnut streets Friday afternoon, 79-year-old Alfred Dusey mused over the reasons it took so long to build a memorial to the 60 from Andover who died in the conflict.

"World War II was supposed to be the war to end all wars," said Dusey, who was stationed in England and flew B-17 bombing missions. "When the guys came back, they were just interested in settling down. They just wanted to forget all about it."

The monument will remain protected by a blue tarp until it is dedicated at a special Memorial Day ceremony on the morning of May 31. But Dusey and several patient onlookers got a sneak peek as workers ever so carefully lifted the separate parts of the monument off a truck with a crane and lowered them to the ground last week.

*– Meir Rinde*

### Memorial Day parade

This year's Memorial Day parade will be held Monday, May 31 and will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the intersection of Elm and Florence streets. All civic, patriotic and fraternal groups are invited to march.

People who have groups marching should call John Doherty at 978-623-8218 and let him know the number of marchers, for planning purposes. All marchers will have a meal at the close of the observances.

### Health & Fitness Day

There are as many ways to work fitness into the daily routine as there are people, and local seniors will check out some of them on the 11th Annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day (NSHFD), Wednesday, May 26. Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., will serve as an official host site. From 10 a.m. until after 7 p.m., participants will join an estimated 150,000 seniors at more than 1,000 locations all on the same day.

## Quote, unquote . . .

WE WERE JUST A FARM in the old neighborhood. Andover was small and nothing but dirt roads and farms back then.

*– Bob Colombosian, whose late parents founded Colombo Yogurt at their Argilla Road farm, on the start of the family business.* **(Story, page 1, 10)**

I THINK IT'S VERY REASONABLE because we're off anyway. It would just be nice to give our membership some hope. They work so hard. You are dealing with people. You are not just dealing with paperwork.

*– Sue Cullen, co-president of the Andover Assistants Organization, who wants school instructional assistants to get the same paid holidays as some other town employees.* **(Story on town benefits, page 5)**

## News Calendar

**Monday, May 24**

**Board of Health,** Town Offices, second floor, 6-9 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 25**

**Planning Board,** Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

**School Committee,** School Administration Building, executive session 6 p.m.; general meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 27**

**Disability Commission,** Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 1**

**Vision 21 Committee,** Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

## New faces for revamped downtown business association

There are new faces heading up the newly named association for downtown Andover businesses.

Formerly called the Andover Center Association, the group is now known as the Andover Business Center Association. The new president is Jim Kapelson of Kaps on Main Street. He replaces Tom Keefe of Addison Travel.

Other members are Don Schroeder of Enterprise Bank, vice president; Nancy Hargraves of Banknorth, treasurer; Kay Demaso of Quiet Pleasures on Main Street, co-secretary, and Diane Hender, co-secretary.

The first event for the board is the upcoming Andover Day celebration, which is replacing downtown's Bazaar Days. Andover Day is set for Saturday, June 19. The association is teaming with the Andover Historical Society, Andover Cultural Committee and Department of Community Services to sponsor a day-long community event in the Park at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets.

Ron Hill of Andover's Chamber of Commerce said the schedule of events will be announced soon.

*– Judy Wakefield*

### CASA volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Court Appointed Special Advocate program. CASA volunteers advocate for children in the Juvenile Court System in Northern Essex County who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. Phone: 978-683-9505, Ext. 17.

## Springfest event for youth center is tomorrow night

The Andover Youth Foundation invites the public to "Springfest" tomorrow, Friday night, May 21 at 7:30 at Indian Ridge Country Club. The night will feature the sounds of "The Classiques" and the cost is $25 per person.

There will also be light bites and a "Stuff the Raffle Box Prize You Want" with chances to win a beach house for the weekend (which includes a clambake for 10 people); tickets to the KISS 108 Concert and the JAM'N 94.5 Summer Concert; weekend getaways in Boston, sports tickets and other raffle prizes.

This event is being hosted by Ann and Mike Sico of Andover. Organizers said their son, T.J., an Andover High grad, "had such an incredible experience with Bill Fahey and the Andover Youth Services staff, that they wanted to give something back."

The Andover Youth Foundation is a non-profit organization that is raising money to build a youth center in Andover.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the AYF office at 978-470-1515.

### Elder Services seeks Pearls of Wisdom

In recognition of its 30th anniversary, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is collecting photographs and quotes submitted by local people over age 60 that highlight their own personal quips, witticisms, puns or clever remarks about aging and living well.

"Older people are living longer, healthier lives. In fact in industrialized countries, one person/10,000 of the population is 100 or older–remarkable. What are some of their secrets or lifestyles that contribute to their longevity? What can people share with us about their journey?" asked Rosanne J. DiStefano, executive director.

To submit a "Pearl of Wisdom,"people should send photographs of themselves or someone who contributed to their aging journey with a quote of 25 words or fewer on what they feel it takes to age successfully. Include name, address and phone number on the entry. All photographs will be returned. Deadline is May 18. Send to Pearls of Wisdom, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, 360 Merrimack St., Building 5, Lawrence 01843. For more, call 800-892-0890, Ext. 321.

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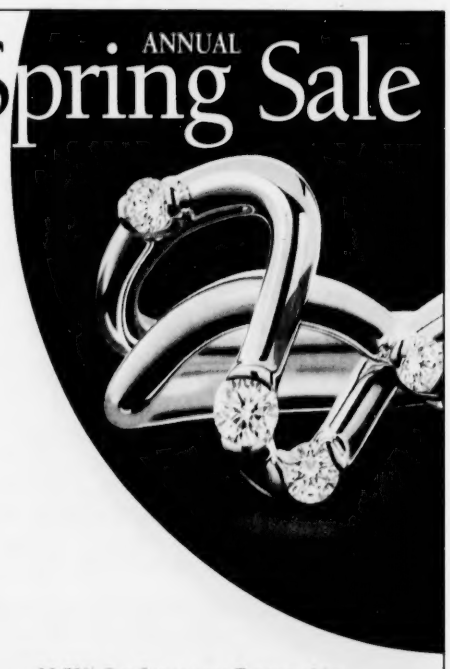

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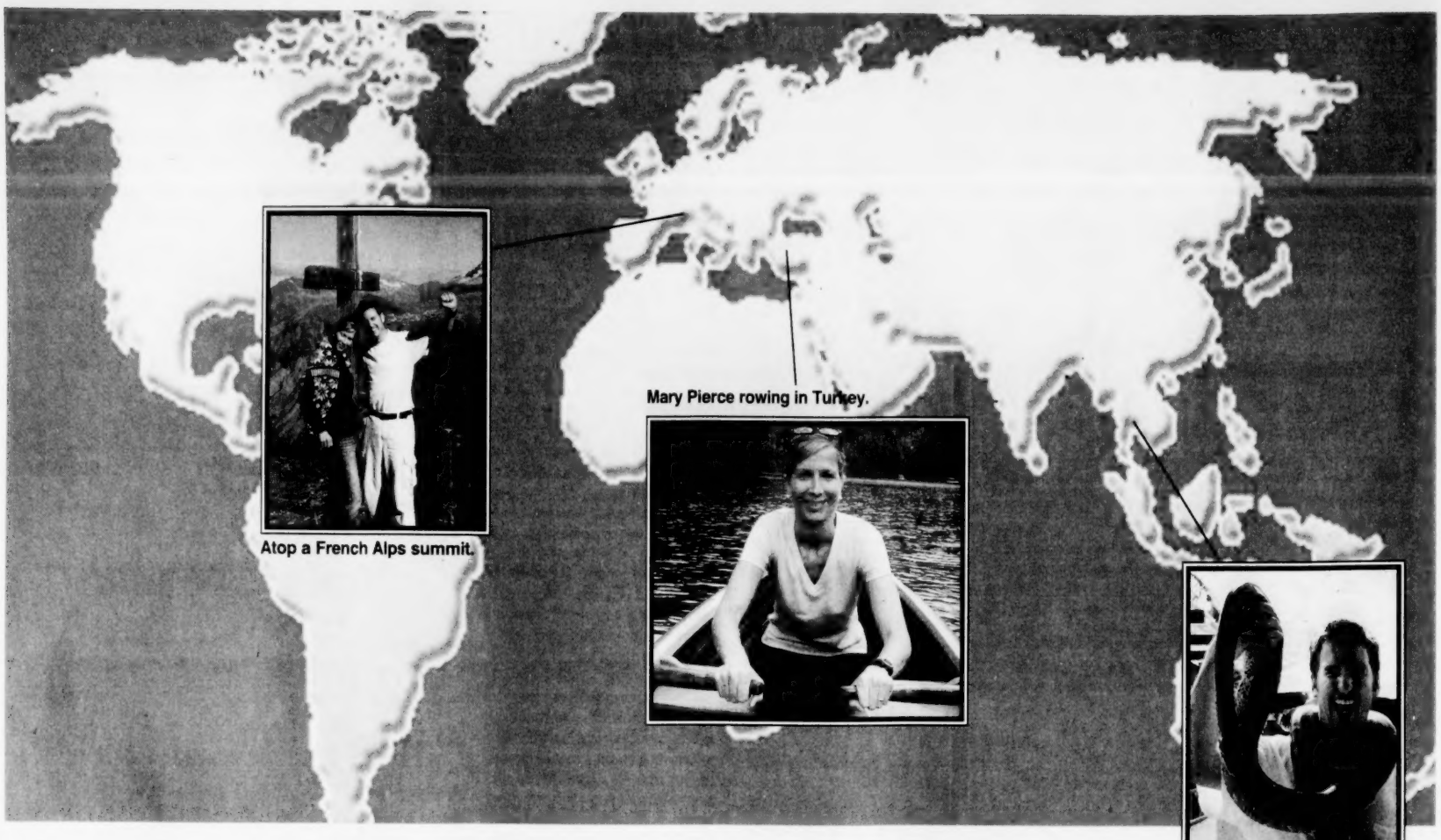


Atop a French Alps summit.

Mary Pierce rowing in Turkey.

Holding a snake in Thailand.

# AROUND THE WORLD IN 240 DAYS

**■ WORLD TRIP**

*Continued from page 1*

pate, chocolate and French bread while taking a break from hiking in the French Alps. They were surprised by the greeting they received from Muslims in Istanbul, Turkey. That's just a very small slice of trip highlights that they said made every day unique and worthwhile.

"We were treated like celebrities in Istanbul because they hadn't seen an American tourist for so long," said Leslie, 35, a techie-type who formerly worked for a dot-com company. "We weren't sure what to expect, but Turkey was great ... We ended up staying for three weeks."

Armed with a laptop in his backpack, he checked on a State Department Web site every day to get information about international trouble spots. He reluctantly headed into Turkey. But they found unexpected warmness from the people, especially children who were anxious to show off their limited English.

After Turkey, it was on to a hotel in a war-torn area of Bulgaria, and then on to Romania, where the locals were not as friendly.

"We were ripped off there, by a cab driver," said Leslie.

"And, we didn't go out late at night when we were there," added Pierce, 33.

They followed the keep-your-head-down and don't-make-eye-contact-with-anyone rule, but Leslie was still jumped at a Romanian train station and they would learn later that someone stole their credit-card number.

"It got easier when we got to France and Italy and the rest of Europe," said Pierce, "and we finally got a good night's sleep again."

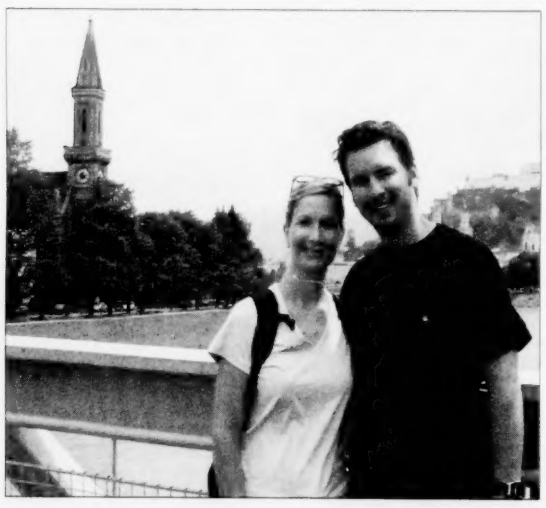
They mostly stayed in youth hostels and hotels and are exchanging e-mails with overseas friends they made on the trip. They are writing about hard-to-forget experiences such as when they entered the airport in Singapore.

There, a giant machine displayed their body temperatures as they emerged from the plane. SARS was dominating news there and anyone attempting to enter the city with a temperature was immediately quarantined by government officials.

"It was so hot and I was worried I had a temperature, but we made it," said Pierce.

She's also writing about the beauty of Lake Bled in Slovenia where the couple swam out to an island that housed a church.

"There was something mystical, surreal about it," she said.



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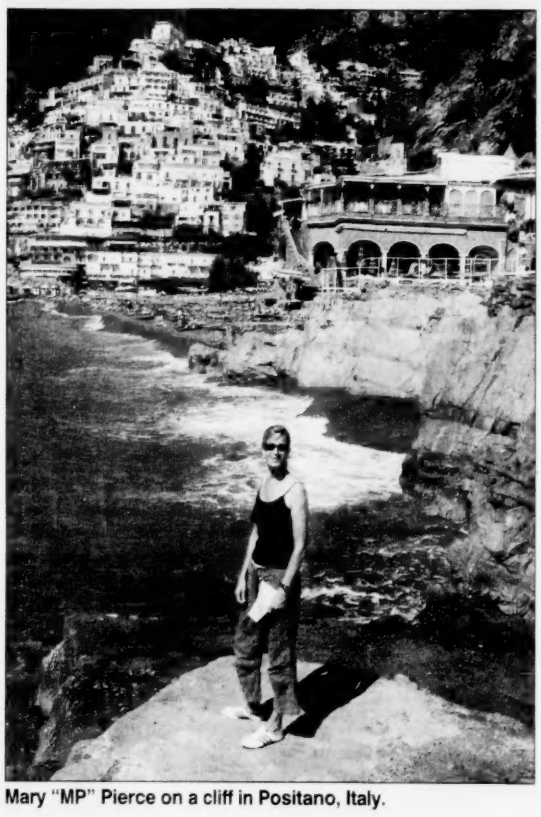
Wife and husband Mary Pierce and Jon Leslie enjoyed the view from many locations on their trip, including this one in Salzburg, Austria.



Mary "MP" Pierce on a cliff in Positano, Italy.

It was Pierce, an interior designer who also worked at Native Sun on Essex Street, who really wanted to take the trip. She convinced her homebody husband that the timing was right, as they do not have children yet.

Spending 240 consecutive days together puts any marriage to the ultimate test, but the couple came out of this trip appreciating one another's strengths. They started each day with Pierce writing down what she wanted to accomplish, while her husband worked the map and figured out how to do it.

"I just loved it," Leslie said of the trip. "I loved the sense of freedom."

They also came home with a renewed sense of patriotism, agreeing that they are more proud to be American than ever before and feeling more "blessed and thankful."

Those feelings were packed with them late last week as they left their temporary North Andover apartment and moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. Real life is back as Leslie got a job with Microsoft in the game division, where he will be designing games for the company's popular X-Box.

"It's a happy ending," he said of his new job. "It was a dream trip and now I have a dream job. It's just incredible."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# Memorial Day not a paid holiday for all

*This article is part of a continuing series on town benefits.*

**By Andrea Gregory**

Will your company give all its employees a paid holiday next Monday, Memorial Day? The town of Andover gives such paid holidays to some employees, but not to others.

School secretaries receive 15 paid holidays per year, while police and fire department employees receive 11 paid holidays and school instructional assistants don't receive any.

Such differences in union groups' contracts – created through years of separate deals and compromise agreements with each union, said Finance Committee Chairwoman Joanne Marden – are the types of items that the Finance Committee is studying in greater detail this year.

The Finance Committee has created a sub-committee to examine Andover's negotiation process. It has been working to produce a document that will lay out the cost of on-the-job perks and benefits in a way that the average resident can understand. The idea is to give the town a solid comprehension of its contracts. It will also help reveal how successful ongoing and future negotiations were, by measuring the new benefits costs against those in the previous contract. Marden and other members of the Finance Committee would like this information to be available to the public and presented clearly.

As far as paid days off, Marden said there is a considerable difference in the cost between giving paid holidays to say, police officers, and giving them to school secretaries.

"We don't replace secretaries at time an a half. That's a big factor," she said. "These were all agreed to in negotiations over a long period of time. It's all trade-offs, many, many years of trade-offs."

**Schools**

School instructional assistants do not have any paid holidays, but the union is hoping to change that during upcoming negotiations. It will not be the first time.

"We have been trying to get paid holidays. It hasn't worked," said Sue Cullen, co-president of the Andover Assistants Organization. Cullen said the response has been that it would be "too costly."

"They flat out said it would cost too much," she said, adding, "We are one of the lower paid units."

According to Cullen, senior-level instructional assistant positions earn around $23,000 per year. She said offering paid holidays would be a nice perk to help offset the low pay.

"Everyone looks for incentives when you are doing any kind of bargaining," she said.

She said paid holidays make sense for the union. Two personal days have been worked into the contract, but she said it is not easy to take time off during the school year. She said adding paid holidays would be an ideal perk since it would not leave anyone short-handed, since school is not in session on holidays.

"I think it's very reasonable because we're off anyway," she said. "It would just be nice to give our membership some hope. They work so hard. You are dealing with people. You are not just dealing with paperwork."

Like the instructional assistants, Andover school teachers do not receive any paid holidays. Technically, they receive their salary for working 184 days per year, minus any sick days they take.

Cullen argues that there is a significant difference in the pay between the jobs.

According to Tom Meyers, it is standard practice in Massachusetts for teachers not to receive holiday pay or vacation time. "If we are not working we are not paid," said Meyers, union president and a teacher at Andover High School.

Marden points out that teachers are paid their salaries – and teachers make between $34,230 and $76,550 – for working 184 days per year. "Does that mean they have paid vacation? There's not really something to compare it to," said Marden.

**Secretaries**

As the instructional assistants push for paid holidays, there are other groups in the school department that have already succeeded. With 15 paid holidays – Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King Day, Good Friday, Rosh Hashana, Veterans Day, Christmas, Presidents Day, Yom Kippur, New Year's Day, Patriots Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day – marked on their pay calendar, secretaries are privy to more paid holidays than any other school or town employees in Andover.

According to the secretaries' contract, they are paid for 15 specified holidays "provided the employee works on the last scheduled day prior to the holiday and the last scheduled day after the holiday."

Secretaries who work 42 weeks out of the year are paid for holidays that fall within the work week, but again must work the days before and after the holiday.

**Department heads**

Town department heads and independent town employees have 11 paid holidays plus a floating paid day off to be honored between Thanksgiving and New Year's, said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. Stapczynski said he does not consider the floating vacation day an actual holiday. He said it is more of a personal day with guidelines.

"To me, personally, I don't mind one way or the other. The floater is nice because it gives you some options," said Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi.

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Several of Piantedosi's workers under the AFSCME union for public works and plant and facilities employees have 12 paid holidays, but the floater option is not in their contract. The day after Thanksgiving is an official holiday on the calendar for this group.

Piantedosi said the majority of these workers are not scheduled to work during holidays, with a few exceptions, such as security workers.

A person working a holiday earns time and a half, with the exception of Christmas when working employees get triple their regular pay. "That's the only day that we pay anything more than time and a half," said Piantedosi. "Typically, it's for emergencies."

But when a snowstorm breaks on Dec. 25, personnel costs can really pile up.

"It can be a very expensive day because of triple time," he said.

According to Piantedosi, nothing dealing with holidays has changed during the past two contract negotiations.

**Safety**

It was more than 20 years ago when the police and fire departments added Martin Luther King Day as a paid holiday. Since then, nothing has changed.

Whether they work it or not, firefighters receive extra payment for the 11 holidays defined in their contract. A paid holiday is equal to a quarter of a week's paycheck, said Fire Chief Charles Murnane, but there is no extra financial incentive to work on those days.

He said firefighters know well in advance if they are going to be called to duty on certain holidays based on the system in place. For each holiday, firefighters receive a quarter of a week's pay.

"We all know how the schedule works. If you work it you work it. It's not a problem," said Jim Landry, firefighter union president. "We have a minor holiday pay system."

For every holiday police officers work, they receive a "holiday due" – a future day off – in addition to time and a half pay for the holiday hours they work.

"For people who think it's an extra perk, I would let them think about their situation," said Police Chief Brian Pattullo. "We try and allow them another day off to spend with their families."

According to Pattullo, most police officers end up working about seven holidays per year. He said make-up holidays cannot be carried over if they are not used. "I think they should be compensated for when they work," said Pattullo.

He said in addition to working their fair share of holidays, police officers have a full weekend off only every six weeks. "That's very taxing on their family life," he said.

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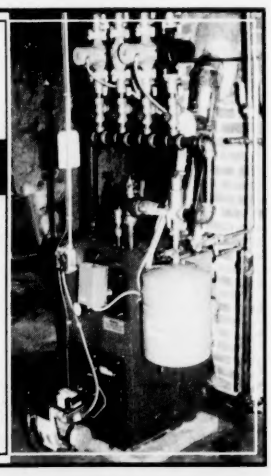

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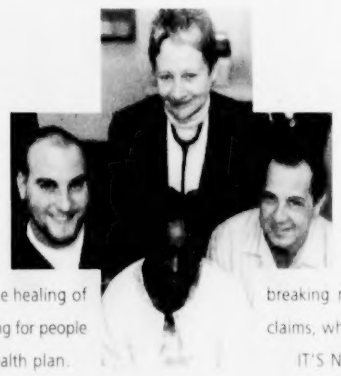

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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, May 12 – At 3:24 p.m. Mauro Ribeiro, 25, of 293 Nesmith St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and on a warrant for speeding, a marked lanes violation and driving without a license.

At 3:56 p.m., Douglas Condol, 21, of 72 Read St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with driving without a license.

At 7:29 p.m., Joseph Madensky, 50, of 70B Washington Park Drive, was arrested and charged on a warrant for driving under the influence of alcohol.

At 10:15 p.m., Eric Strong, 19, of 628 Westford St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with trespassing, disorderly conduct and possessing liquor as a person under 21 years of age.

Thursday, May 13 – At Ralph Brown, 37, of 558 North Ave., Wakefield, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine.

At 8:40 p.m., Kathleen Martin, 43, of 43 Jordan Ave., Wakefield, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine.

Friday, May 14 – At 11:20 a.m., Susan Aliberti, 49, of 8 Apache Ave., was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol for the second time, a marked lanes violation, and failure to grant right of way at an intersection.

Saturday, May 15 – At 8:32 p.m., William Byren, 39, of 44 Elm St., Salisbury, was arrested and charged on a warrant with motor-vehicle violations.

Sunday, May 16 – At 12:49 a.m., Allyson Nute, 23, of 160 Franklyn St., Quincy, was arrested and charged on a warrant with motor-vehicle violations.

Monday, May 17 – At 5:56 a.m., Donald Whitcomb, 38, of 21 Memorial Circle, was arrested and charged on a warrant.

At 2:45 p.m., Paul Viera, 46, of 27 Minot St., Reading, was arrested and charged on a warrant with driving with a suspended license.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, May 12 – At 6:49 p.m. a resident reported

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Andover firefighters worked to free Satheesh Nagarajaiah, 31, following a two-car crash on River Road last Friday. The man was killed in the accident.**

# Fatal accident claims father

## Was packed to return to India with wife, 3-month-old son

**By Andrew Kosow and Tim Wacker**

Less than a week before he was supposed to return to his native India with his wife and 3-month-old son, Satheesh Nagarajaiah, 31, was killed in a two-car crash last Friday at a troublesome intersection on River Road, police said.

The Haverhill resident, who worked at Putnam Investments near the crash site, was pulling onto River Road from the Interstate 93 south exit at 11:37 a.m., when a Dodge Durango heading east struck the smaller Nissan Sentra, crushing it on the congested roadway, said Sgt. John Pathiakis.

Preliminary reports based on witness testimony indicate that Nagarajaiah ran a red light when he entered the intersection, police said. But Andover police Lt. Thomas Siopes cautioned that the crash is still under investigation and the accident-reconstruction team has not reached any conclusions.

"We are very early in this investigation ... and we don't know what happened," Siopes said. But details are starting to emerge.

"It was almost a head-on accident," said Andover Police Chief Brian Pattullo. "It's a highly congested area ... with a lot of turning movement. Usually, though, there's not this high rate of speed."

Andover officials were first on the scene and fire rescue personnel dismantled the Nissan to get to Nagarajaiah inside, Pattullo said. But as they peeled back the hood and cut free the passenger door, he died.

Nagarajaiah had to be left in his car until a medical examiner could make a determination of death, Hashem said. A blue tarpaulin shielded the body from onlookers, who passed in a steady stream of traffic that backed up for more than a mile as River Road's three westbound lanes were reduced to one.

More than a dozen state and local police directed traffic as a state police accident reconstruction team wheeled tape measures around. Andover Police Department is investigating the accident, Lt. James Hashem said, but its accident-reconstruction officer was out of town so state police were brought in.

It's not the first time the area has been measured off like that, Pattullo said.

"We have quite a few accidents in this area," he said. "But the severity is usually not so great because the people are not going so fast. You also have the varying size of the vehicles involved. You have an SUV hitting a smaller vehicle."

The driver of the Durango, Kenneth Sargent, 59, of Tewksbury, said he was traveling around 35 mph when the Sentra entered the intersection "doing a pretty good clip."

"I am completely flabbergasted that I couldn't stop," Sargent said. "My light was green ... I could barely hit the brake an instant before we hit."

He said when he went to the tow lot to see his destroyed truck around 2:30 p.m., he saw the wrecked Sentra. The lot attendant told him that Nagarajaiah had died.

"I feel for the poor guy," said Sargent, who was taken to Lawrence General Hospital with minor soreness "from the airbag and seatbelt," and was released.

MassHighway spokesman Judith Forman said the lights were checked by a MassHighway district foreman and a state trooper after the accident, and they found the lights to be working correctly. Pattullo said officers first on the scene found everything in working order.

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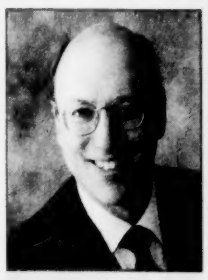

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# April showers bring May assistance

## FEMA can help some residents repair damage from floods

**By Neil Fater**

If your home or business was damaged during April's record-setting rains, the federal government has two messages for you. First, it might be able to help. Second, buy flood insurance.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is providing financial assistance to some homeowners, renters and business owners whose property was damaged in Massachusetts' presidentially declared disaster.

By last week, FEMA had received 1,185 requests for assistance as a result of the Massachusetts flooding, and declared 84 percent of the applicants eligible for some assistance. But not everyone qualifies – and FEMA is not called in every time there is flooding.

That's why Mike McCormick, FEMA public information officer, has been pushing the message that the only sure way to protect one's possessions is to buy flood insurance.

"If they register with us, we can possibly help them with those costs. But we want them to think ahead to the next time it rains heavily," McCormick said. "Next time, the government may not request an emergency declaration. FEMA may not come in. But they'll have flood insurance."

McCormick, a California resident, has fire and earthquake insurance because of where he lives, and he said homeowners in flood plains should buy suitable insurance for their homes.

"Flood insurance covers flood damage. Home owner's insurance doesn't," McCormick said during a visit to Andover.

**"We want them to think ahead to the next time."**

MIKE MCCORMICK, FEMA SPOKESMAN, WHO ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO GET FLOOD INSURANCE TO PROTECT THEIR PROPERTY

"There's a common misconception that if you have flood damage, FEMA is going to cover it, (the state's) MEMA is going to cover it. It doesn't," he said. "We have a sense that people believe they are more covered than they are."

McCormick said the damage from April's disaster was centered in Essex and Middlesex County, although Andover officials said at the time that Andover – unlike communities such as Peabody – seemed to be spared from the worst of the flooding. The storms mostly led to basement flooding, which can affect electrical and heating systems and sanitation, and lead to mold and mildew problems.

Residents can sign up for FEMA assistance until June 22. To sign up, call 800-621-FEMA.

People who live in areas that flood frequently also can take common sense steps to protect their homes in the future by moving circuit-breaker boxes out of the basement and checking that their drains and valves work properly, said McCormick.

# Survey says: Andover is nice place

## Town paid $7,500 for results from 646 residents

**By Meir Rinde**

Residents think Andover is a good place to raise a family, with strong schools and good police protection – but they are concerned about rising taxes and growth.

They also think their town could do better in a few areas – the list includes affordable housing, sidewalk repairs, public transportation and parking – but 646 residents who answered a survey sent to randomly selected homes mostly gave Andover passing marks or glowing reviews. It cost the town $7,500 for that information.

People who responded also said the town has pleasant municipal employees and an attractive small-town ambiance.

"Some of the responses are not surprising – that people feel Andover is a nice place and a good place to raise children," said Assistant Town Manager Steven S. Bucuzzo. "But it's always good to have it confirmed by a survey process."

The survey was administered this spring by the National Research Center of Boulder, Colo., which has surveyed more than 300 communities around the country, the company said.

Out of a possible score of 100, the average ratings for Andover as a place to live and as a place to raise children were in the 80s. The numbers were also high on topics such as sense of community (64), recreational opportunities (63,) and the town's overall appearance (72). Andover received an average score of 58 in "openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds."

Residents said they felt safe from crime and feel they have good fire protection, have confidence in public officials – though about 25 percent were neutral on that question – and gave high ratings to the schools, public library, trash collection and recycling.

Andover did noticeably worse in some areas. The town scored low for access to affordable housing, with almost half of the respondents rating it "poor" in that category. It also rated low as aplace to retire, with almost one in four respondents calling it "poor" in that category.

Residents also worried about taxes and growth. Asked to rate potential problems in Andover, 36 percent cited taxes as a "major problem" and 23 percent listed "too much growth." Sixty-seven percent said the population is growing too fast.

Traffic congestion was listed as a major problem by 14 percent of those surveyed, drugs by 9 percent and unsupervised youths by 8 percent.

Len D'Innocenzo, 57, president of the Andover Service Club, was not part of the survey but agrees with many of its findings. "Parking is a problem downtown," said D'Innocenzo, who has been an Andover resident for 11 years. "People want a downtown and they want an area to park. When they laid the town center out, they didn't know there would be so much traffic."

Bucuzzo cautioned that while some of the lower scores reflect real problems that selectmen will discuss this summer, in some cases residents apparently did not feel strongly about the issue at all.

For example, on the availability of child care and busing, nearly half of the respondents answered "don't know." While providing services to low-income people received a low rating, almost two-thirds of those surveyed answered "don't know."

"Some of that can be attributed to the type of community Andover is," Bucuzzo said. "It's primarily a residential community. It certainly doesn't have the amount of affordable housing that an urban community would have, and it doesn't have the transit system an urban community would have."

Joanne Heim, a 40-year-old Andover native with two small children, said the quality of life is high in part because of the abundance of community activities. On the other hand, she also agreed with the large majority of people who said job growth was too slow in town and with a smaller number who favored the need for more retail business.

"Having worked in downtown for over 15 years, I can say it's a great downtown," she said. "The problem I see coming is that if it keeps going the way it's going, we're not going to have a downtown. The mom-and-pops are going to be forced out. I'm concerned we're going to end up with banks – and more banks."

Andover's results and a comparison to other communities are available online at www.town.andover.ma.us.

**SOME SURVEY RESULTS**

Average rating out of 100

Andover as:
- A place to live – 82
- A place to raise children – 81
- A place to retire – 45

Sense of community – 64
Opportunities for cultural activities – 61
Access to affordable housing – 27
Ease of bus travel – 42
Ease of walking – 62
Receive good value for taxes – 62
Government listens to residents – 58
Police – 79
Fire – 84
Ambulance – 85
Street repair – 44
Snow removal – 66
Sidewalk maintenance – 45
Trash collection – 79

# POLICE LOG

### ■ THEFTS

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forgetting his wallet at a Railroad Street convenience store. When he returned he said it was missing $90.

Friday, May 14 – At 10:38 p.m., Memorial Hall Library reported some stolen books.

Tuesday, May 18 – At 1:05 p.m., there was a report that someone cashed a lost or stolen check from the Savings Bank on Main Street.

### INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 12 – At 1:44 a.m., a Colonial Drive resident reported a man in a nearby parking lot was walking around making bird sounds. He was not on the scene when an officer arrived.

At 8:47 p.m., an Elm Street Auto worker was reported assaulted.

Friday, May 14 – At 8:03 p.m., kids on Andover Street reportedly were shining a laser beam into the eyes of those in oncoming traffic. When an officer arrived, the laser was not found, but the officer reported that members of the group were intoxicated. Their parents were notified and picked them up.

At 10:59 p.m., a Pine Street resident reported a raccoon fight in his backyard and a hurt baby raccoon. The raccoon went back into the woods.

Saturday, May 15 – At 2:40 p.m., an Abbot Bridge Drive resident requested an officer move along a turtle in his backyard. The turtle swam away of its own accord before an officer arrived.

Monday, May 17 – At 8:07 p.m., several parties were reported on the Interstate 93 overpass, possibly to protest. They were birdwatchers.

### ACCIDENTS

Friday, May 14 – At 11:40 p.m., a River Road accident led to a fatality.

Sunday, May 16 – At 11:34 p.m., there was a report of an accident on Stouffer Circle with reported injuries.

Tuesday, May 18 – At 5:07 p.m., there was a report of an accident on North Main Street with injuries.

### VANDALISM

There were four reports of vandalism.

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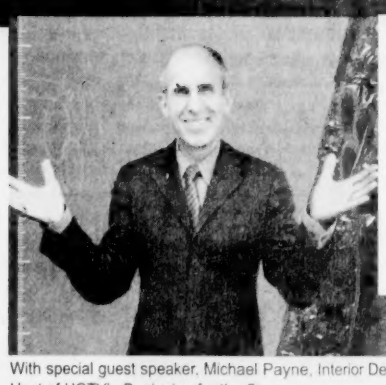

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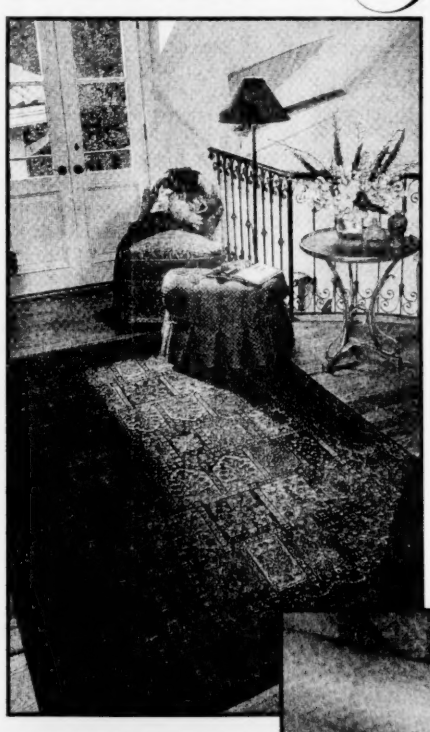

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# Opinion

## Volunteers don't clown around here

ONE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY THINGS about Andover is the larger number of people willing to volunteer their time to improve the community.

Hundreds of children enjoyed the fried dough, not-too-fast rides and fun games last weekend at ClownTown. Children wait with breathless anticipation each year for the hometown carnival, which has been organized by Andona Society volunteers for more than 50 years.

Frequently, when Andover people see a problem, they don't just throw up their hands, they roll up their sleeves and get to work. The Andover Youth Foundation continues to raise money to build a youth center in town, and its latest event, "Springfest" is tomorrow, Friday night, May 21 at 7:30 at Indian Ridge Country Club. This week, a group of football boosters announced that it plans to raise $400,000 to improve Andover High School's facilities.

Such personal efforts are what keep Andover as a great place to live.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Sarah Thiele, spins the Wheel of Chance during ClownTown.

GRANITE GREATS

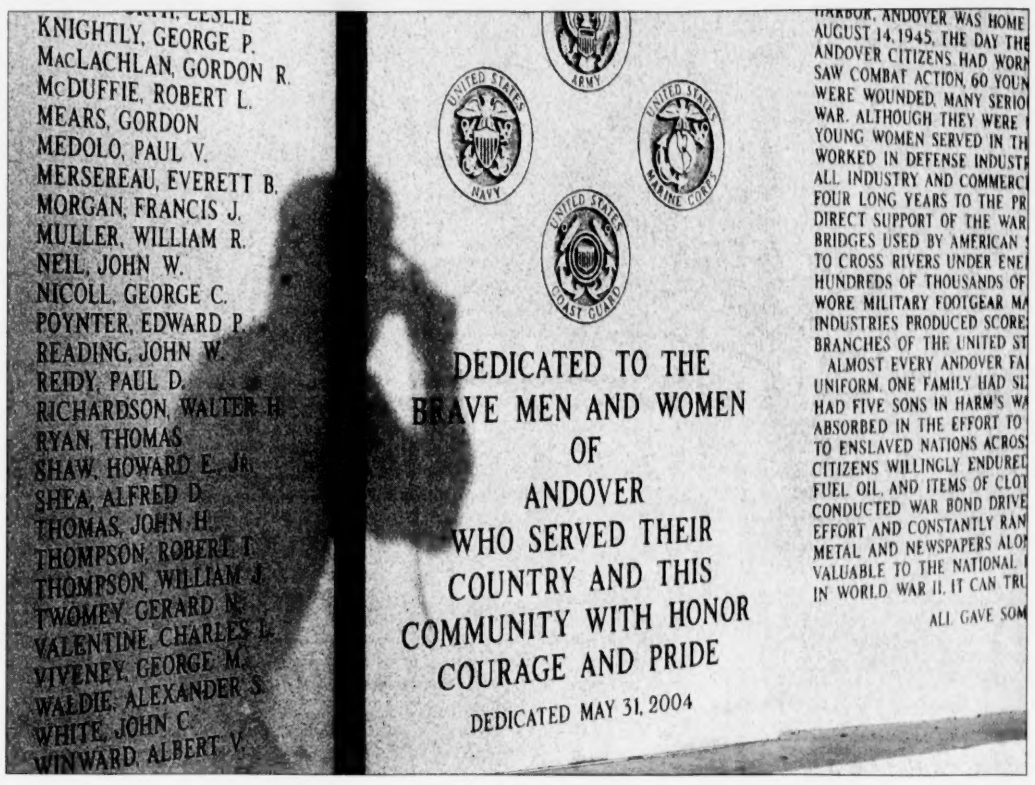


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Warren Kearn, a retired Navy man who served in World War II, takes a photograph of the new memorial in the Park at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets. The World War II memorial was installed last Friday, and then covered. It will be dedicated on Memorial Day, May 31.**

## Web question

### Would you take trip abroad now?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was: Andover High School has some unusual hall passes, such as a giant suitcase, a large stick and a stuffed fish. Are teachers going too far with creative alternatives to hall passes?

44 people voted.

• 16, or 36 percent, said, "These hall passes sound like fun. More teachers should do it."

• 10, or 23 percent, said, "It is a great way to cut down on hall wandering and class cutting."

• 2, or 5 percent, said, "There should be some limits as to how inventive the teachers can get with hall passes. Students should have some say in the selection."

• 10, or 23 percent, said, "Give the kids a note if they need to leave the classroom. High school has enough social challenges. Having to lug a huge, embarrassing 'hall pass' though the school is asking too much."

• 6, or 14 percent, said, "Why bother with hall passes? Kid are going to do what they want anyway."

• No one voted "Other."

This week's question is: **An Andover couple recently returned from their trip around the world. Given the war and international tensions, what are your vacation plans?**

• I've put plans to travel outside the US on hold because of the war.

• I will go abroad this summer. You only live once.

• I did not plan to leave the country anyway, so it does not affect me.

• I still don't feel comfortable flying and have arranged alternate travel plans.

• Who has money for a big vacation?

• Other.

To cast a vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com

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## LETTERS

### Diversity of views intact

**Editor, *Townsman:***

This is in response to a recent letter from the May 6 edition entitled: "Media must cover diversity of views on war." The basic message in the letter is that media reporting has been and remains biased in favor of the government, and the majority of Americans remain "remarkably passive." The author goes on to cite retired American general officers appearing in the media, attempting to make the administration's case. Furthermore, it states we have what amounts to a government "monopoly" on news reporting. My experience is quite the contrary.

First, Americans have been anything but passive. By and large, the public has been quite vocal in its views, both in person and through their elected representatives. One of our strong suits in a democracy is that we continue to have the right to state our opinion and speak our minds. The people of Andover, through the Town Meeting process, know this very well.

Second, this is the first time in our history that so many journalists accompanied the "force" and reported on a daily basis. We got the good as well as the bad, balanced and unbalanced, opinion and fact. It was left up to the American public to make up their own minds based on what was being reported. With few exceptions, we received the news unfiltered and continue to do so today.

Third, as a recently retired Army general officer, I was frankly disappointed not that "countless general officers crept out of retirement to justify the administrations policies," as the author claims, but rather that they appeared in the media at all and that many were critical of the operational plans and the way combat operations were unfolding. To do this at a time when soldiers are engaged in combat was unprofessional and not helpful.

In summary, the *Townsman*, through its letters to the editor process, allows citizens like myself and the previous letter writer, to express their "diversity of views" which the author has requested the *Townsman* do for us. At the end of the day, the American public is more than capable of reaching its own informed decisions. We do not need the *Townsman* or anyone else doing it for us. The *Townsman* is and should remain focused on what it does best, reporting local and regional news of interest.

**John Deyermond**
**Pelham, N.H.**

*(Deyermond is a former Andover resident.)*

## The $7,500 questions

**Neil Fater**

Here is a pet peeve of mine: Groups that spend time on studies to prove the obvious. You know the kind of study I'm talking about. It's the type that ends after 10 years with people in white coats exiting their labs to report scientific proof of something extraordinary such as "sleep is necessary," or "jumping out of an airplane without a parachute is dangerous," or "living entirely on Mounds bars leaves you fat and, well, smelling like coconut."

That's the immediate impression I get from the town's $7,500 National Citizen Survey, conducted by the National Research Center.

Here are some of the things the survey tells us that Andover residents think:

• Andover is a great place to raise a family.

• Andover is a lousy place to retire.

• Andover looks pretty.

• People have almost no chance at affordable, quality housing here.

Wow! Shocking stuff.

To be fair, the survey does provide some substance to what most residents already know. For instance, we all know that Andover is not a great place for retirees. (Andover is a wintry New England town with growing property taxes it spends on its youth. Heck, our senior center is in the bottom floor of the school administration building.) But the study gives us *detail*. We learn that, on a scale of 0 to 100, Andover rated a pitiful 45 as a place to retire. A whopping 91 percent of the 75 other communities Andover was compared to for the "place to retire" question rated higher than Andover.

But to whom is Andover being compared? Only three other Massachusetts communities paid for the survey, and they are the cities of Boston, Brookline and Worcester. Only 4 percent of the communities come from New England.

So Andover is paying to compare itself to Homer, Ark., with its 3,946 population, and to Phoenix, Ariz., with its 1.3 million people.

Is this of use?

Some. There are some nuggets to be mined. But, as someone intelligent once said before being interrupted to fill out a survey, you can prove anything with statistics.

All told, I'd rather have spent the $7,500 on new pillows. Sleep is necessary. I know because I read it in a study.

*Neil Fater is editor of the Andover Townsman.*

### AHS grad, former player kicks in support for coach

**Editor, *Townsman:***

I am writing this letter in support of Dick Loschi and his continued coaching in Andover. I've been involved in Andover sports, soccer more than others, over the years and have seen a broad spectrum of coaching, organizational skills and program management. As a player and a coach, I have seen Loschi's teams play exceptionally well in league and intraleague games and show the utmost sportsmanship.

On the field, Loschi is a tactician and, as a program manager, he ensured that the Andover girls played in the appropriate number of games, appropriate tournaments and scheduled games against top competition, even if it was against teams from New Jersey, Rhode Island or Maryland. It was competition intended to improve the players' game and improve the program.

Outside the fall schedule of practices, games, phone calls and meetings came the preparation for the next year's games. Recommending camps, training programs and seminars all improved the program and its players. All time-consuming endeavors and most not a requirement of the coaching position.

Each summer, a dozen towns schedule a full slate of soccer games in a loose, fun but competitive league. They hire coaches, requisition fields, arrange for referees and, over an eight-week period, bring soccer to aspiring high school soccer players, prepping them for their fall tryouts and future teams. This organization, which for

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## THE THURSDAY FILE

**It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely the most important.**

ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

**Never bend your head. Hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye.**

HELLEN KELLER

**Love is space and time measured by the heart.**

MARCEL PROUST

**Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.**

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

**If I were two-faced; would I be wearing this one?**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

**To pay attention to women's advancement and retention is to survive.**

BARBARA VIGILANTE

**Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.**

HYMAN G. RICKOVER
1900-1986

**The toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being a success. Talent is only a starting point in this business. You've got to keep on working that talent. Someday I'll reach for it and it won't be there.**

IRVING BERLIN

**It takes a lot of courage to release the familiar and seemingly secure, to embrace the new. But there is no real security in what is no longer meaningful. There is more security in the adventurous and exciting, for in movement there is life, and in change there is power.**

ALAN COHEN

### The Oscar Wilde quotation

**To know everything about oneself one must know all about others.**

FROM *THE CRITIC AS ARTIST*

### Best quotation sent

**Life is a grindstone, and whether it grinds you down or polishes you up is for you and you alone to decide.**

CAVETT ROBERT

### About 'The Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall started the file on the Internet. The Web site for his creation is www.hudsonvanloo.ca and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones on this page.

# LETTERS

**PROM LESSONS**

## Leg waxing over waxing poetic?

**Editor, *Townsman:***

How can you tell it's prom day at Andover High School? It's easy.

First thing in the morning, there will be a line of students stretching out the front door. They are there to get dismissal passes. For their attendance to count, students must be in school until at least 11 a.m. As everyone knows, however, the prom requires huge amounts of preparation time. So students have their parents sign dismissal notes that allow them to leave after three hours and 15 minutes of learning. Because there are well over 700 students who attend the prom, several teachers are needed to facilitate the distribution of these passes. Luckily, there are enough teachers who have their prep periods early in the morning who can help out. They don't really "do" anything during these "prep" periods anyway, (please note sarcasm), so why not have them lend a hand? After all, it is the *PROM*.

The next clue that it is prom day becomes clear when the first class starts for the day. In upperclassmen courses especially, attendance is unusually high. Juniors and seniors who normally stroll into class after stopping by Dunkin' Donuts or Starbucks are actually on time. They know that if they are late, they will have to stay past 11 a.m. to ensure that they get their full three hours and 15 minutes of education for the day. Having to do so would put a serious strain on the preparation time they will need for the evening's five-hour formal dance. Oddly enough, students who are usually in class on time may not be in school. Many students who are not attending the prom do not come to school at all. Their friends are being dismissed early and "nothing will be going on anyway." So, why bother?

If there were any doubt that prom day was at hand, the mass exodus of hundreds of students at 11 a.m. would be the final give away. Attendance for afternoon classes that should have 28 students has dropped to as low as one brave student. The few remaining students have a difficult time learning due to the noise made by the throngs of departing students. Although our community constantly advocates for low student-teacher ratios, this is not what we have in mind!

But, this is prom night. There is so much to accomplish between dismissal and the beginning of the festivities that our students need those seven hours of prep time. Without this additional time, when would girls get their hair done? When would boys pick up their tuxes and flowers? Is it reasonable to expect our students to get a manicure and pedicure, fit in their last tanning session and acquire the beverages necessary for the evening without allowing them to leave school early?

We love our jobs as teachers. We work with wonderful students who, for the most part, treat us with kindness and respect. They are inquisitive, intelligent and sensitive. They deserve an evening when they can dress up and celebrate their forth-coming adulthood. However, that adulthood is *forthcoming*. They are not adults, yet.

It is heart-wrenching for us to see such promising boys and girls get caught up in the hype that is the prom. What message do we send them when we allow them to put limousine rides ahead of literature, tanning appointments ahead of anatomy labs, manicures before math and parent-condoned social drinking ahead of social studies? Our boys and girls need our guidance. We need to foster an anticipation of life's great events rather than turning an innocent right of passage into the "most important night of our lives." If that's the case, what will they have to look forward to? We appreciate those adults in our community who foster a healthy perspective regarding the prom. Their efforts will ensure that their sons and daughters will appreciate life's milestones, and be alive to make it to school the following week. We can't wait to see them.

**Ruth Masters**
**Lynnfield**
**Mary Robb**
**Andover**
**Social Studies Department**
**Andover High School**

**SEWER PROJECT**

## Poor execution, little warning demand explanations

**Editor, *Townsman:***

I don't think it is possible for the sewer work around South Main Street to be managed any worse than it is. As a parent with a student attending the Andover School of Montessori (which is located along the length of South Main Street closed each day), I have first-hand experience dealing with the closure of South Main Street.

There was little warning and certainly no detailed information provided about the closing of large sections of South Main Street for an extended period of time. The closing and detour routing never seems to begin at a consistent time or in a pattern that makes sense. The signage for the detours is amateurish, poorly executed, badly placed and less than completely helpful. Construction equipment blocks side roads and creates traffic obstacles on South Main Street and on side roads before the road closure begins. Even the police officers on detail seem frustrated by the situation. It also appears that closing the road in both directions is not necessary for most of the construction time – closing for blasting is eminently reasonable, but closing to make the work site more convenient for the construction company is unreasonable when weighed against the effect on the community.

While to some degree the project is a benefit for our entire community, it does in fact benefit the homes served by the line significantly more than those homes not served by the line. The inconvenience, however, affects a much larger part of the community. It seems as if the effect of the project on the community at large was not adequately taken into consideration in the planning and now the execution of the project. It is my understanding that when the project was presented at Town Meeting for approval, nothing was mentioned about the closing of South Main Street for a day, much less an extended period of time.

The poor management of the South Main Street sewer project raises some important questions. Does the construction contract have provisions requiring good management of the traffic situation? Was the chief of police properly consulted about the project, its effect on traffic and safety, and if he was, did his concerns get addressed? What can be done now that the community at large is beginning to express concern? The town officials responsible for the construction contract and for supervising the work should answer at least those questions, address the community's concerns, and be held accountable for the poor planning and execution.

**John D. Mitchell Jr.**
**6 Douglass Lane**

## Working, walking together for change on mental illness support

**Editor, *Townsman:***

NAMI Mass, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Massachusetts, is a grassroots alliance whose roots were made for walking. We invite every community in Massachusetts to join us walking the NAMI Mass Walk to kick off the Campaign for the Mind of America, this Saturday, May 22 at Artisani Park on Soldier's Field Road.

In the dark days of *Tardif dyscanesia*, families found each other in dismal institutions that warehoused our family members with brain disorders. We met in hospital halls, shared our torturous stories, and stumbled through the seemingly endless tunnel of despair together. Although we were told that there was no hope, we could not stop hoping. But hope was not enough.

Small family groups began to organize in Massachusetts and elsewhere to support each other. Wisconsin residents gave form to an idea whose time had come, and NAMI was born. Wisconsin sent out a one-page letter to families throughout the country who were struggling with unresponsive systems. That letter was the spark that ignited the torch to guide us out of the dark tunnel.

We fought for and established the Massachusetts Health Insurance Parity Bill, which established the brain as a legitimate organ of the body. We continue to fight against centuries of stigma. We work for necessary state and federal funding for research and treatment. We know that treatment works and enlarges a productive society. We support, educate and advocate for all families stricken by mental illness.

My family and other families have shared our deepest pain and greatest joy. We have walked the walk together for 25 years and more.

In addition, NAMI of Greater Lawrence has had the support of many personal friends through the years. Thankfully, in a caring community, we will never walk alone.

**Jean DeRosa**
**158 High Plain Road**
**Vice President**
**NAMI Mass**

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## Player turned coach notes Loschi's unheralded work

**■ SOCCER COACH**

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years has been taken for granted as one of those programs that is just always there, wouldn't exist if not for Loschi. He was one of the original sponsors, made all the contacts to coaches both in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, organized schedules and fronted money for uniforms and fields. This is a program where no girls are turned away and on some game nights, coaches furiously managed to get upwards of 30 players into a game in regular shifts. While it might sound hectic, it actually always ran smoothly. Each year Loschi would try to fine-tune the program and the participating teams so that players were challenged and games were something the girls could look forward to on a summer's evening.

There is no recognition for this program. There is no press coverage and no personal statistics kept. Loschi was never compensated for this and never sought to be. He may have seen it as an obligation of his position, but that really could never explain the amount of time and effort he invested in this program and the players themselves.

I would hope that people take into consideration the entire picture of the Andover program. In the fall, the focus of some is completely narrowed to slate of soccer games, but in reality, the program enjoys a year round involvement by a man who has invested personally in helping to shape the players and program of which all of Andover should be proud.

**Katelyn Sullivan**
**AHS '99**
**19 Vine St.**


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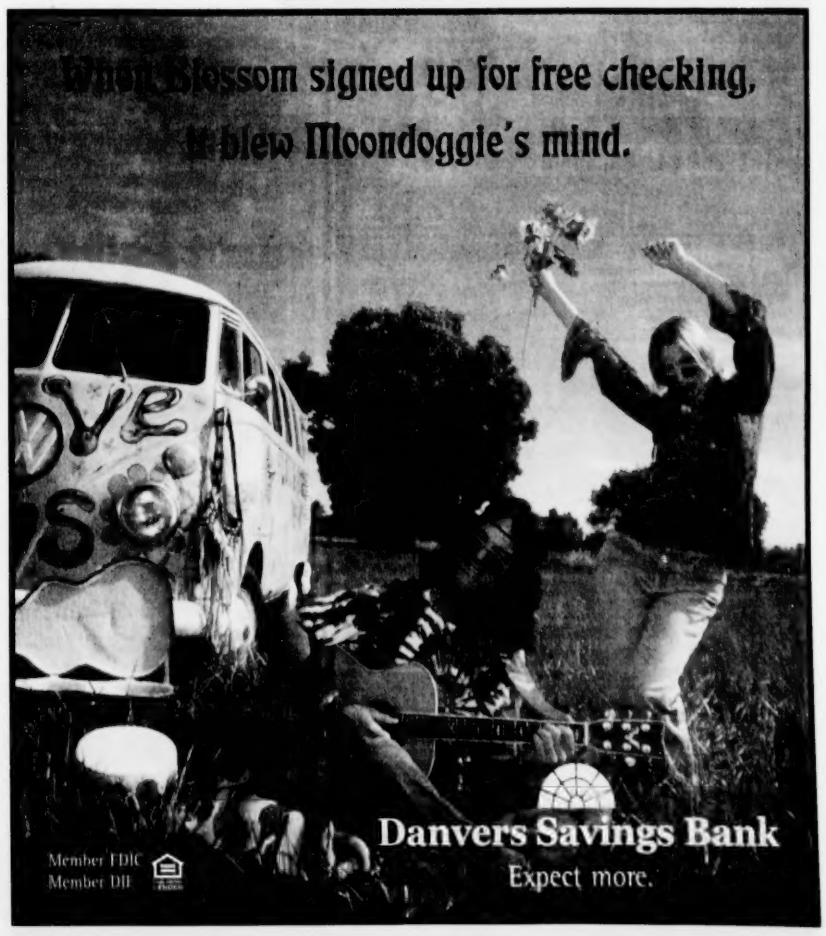

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# 75th year: New TV commerical airs after June 1

■ **COLOMBOSIAN**

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exceeding $8 million. But, the Colombosian brothers were wondering how far they wanted to take the business. They were outgrowing their distribution plant.

"Sales were doubling every year and we had to make a decision," Colombosian said.

In 1977, the brothers decided to sell the business to Bongrain, a French cheese-making company. Bongrain eventually sold Colombo Yogurt to General Mills in 1993.

The hometown appeal of the Colombosian's story fit a new television ad campaign by General Mills that focused on the company's roots. Alice and Bob Colombosian became the poster couple for the ads, which first aired in 2002. General Mills in turn donated money to Massachusetts non-profits including $50,000 to the Paul Revere House and $90,000 to the Adams National Historical Park as part of the campaign.

The town of Andover is also proud of the Colombosian story, and selectmen presented Bob with a key to Andover at their meeting Monday night as a way to recognize his business acumen.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Bob and Rose Colombosian, who have become recognizable to millions thanks to TV commericials for Colombo Yogurt. They posed with a key and proclamation they received as Colombo celebrates its 75th year.**

COURTESY PHOTO

**The first container used to sell Colombo Yogurt, which was first made on an Andover farm on Argilla Road.**

The television exposure continues for the Colombosians as they have filmed a new series of commercials that will start airing after June 1.

"Alice never wanted to do commercials," Bob said of his wife. "I had to force her to do them, but now she's glad she did.

"Whoever would have thought (we'd be in a television commercial)?" he asked.

"We were just a farm in the old neighborhood. Andover was small and nothing but dirt roads and farms back then. Who would have ever thought?"

## Rabbi Goldstein honored June 3

The Andover Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2004 Annual Community Service Awards ceremony and breakfast on Thursday, June 3, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Road.

Community Service Award winners include high school students from Andover who will be presented college scholarships, and Rabbi Robert Goldstein of Temple Emanuel of Andover, this year's winner for distinguished community service. Goldstein has lived in Andover since 1990 with his wife, Faith (a teacher at South School), and daughters, Hannah, Sarah and Emma.

According to the event organizers, one of Goldstein's most significant contributions "has been his dedication to the teaching of civil respect, and the building of religious tolerance and interfaith understanding, achieved both through his work at Merrimack College and within our community. Rabbi Goldstein is a truly special person who makes our community special. He is a most deserving recipient of this award."

## Marathon walk for breast cancer

Jan Whelan, of Avery Lane, is a walker. She said she gets in at least four miles per day. But that is just training for her true calling – preparing for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer.

Whelan participated in the event, which is of marathon length, on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16.

On her shirt were pinned the names of two friends – Ilse Seichter of Tewksbury, and Kim Kamarra of Easton, who have both had to battle breast cancer. Whelan carried those names through the streets of Boston as she embarked on the longest walk she has ever undertaken for a worthy cause. Whelan believes just about everyone knows someone who has been affected by the disease.

Whelan's daughter, Laurie, also walked the 26.2 mile course with her. Together they raised almost $7,000.

Prior to the event, Whelan said she expected a pretty emotional finish when she and her daughter met up with Seichter and Kamarra, who planned to be waiting at the finish line.

*– Andrea Gregory*

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Thursday, May 20**

**Reading.** Andover author Mary McGarry Morris will appear at the Andover Bookstore and read from her newest novel, *A Hole in the Universe*, 7 p.m., free, 89 Main St., 978-475-0143.

**Music.** Life Long Learning program at Northern Essex Community College presents a concert featuring Broadway show tunes and movie musical standards, 2 p.m., $1, conference area of college library, Haverhill; Carol Duhart 978-556-3832.

**Music.** Hot Day at the Zoo, 8 p.m., $5, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

**Concert.** North Shore Music Theater presents Linda Eder and Mary Chapin Carpenter in the second of a two-night engagement, 8 p.m., $50, 62 Dunham Road, Beverley; 978-232-7200.

**Friday, May 21**

**Springfest,** the Andover Youth Foundation invites the public to Springfest, hosted by Ann and Mike Sico of Andover, and featuring the sounds of *The Classiques*, 7:30 p.m., $25, Indian Ridge Country Club, Andover; 978-470-1515.

**Recital.** Phillips Academy Music Department presents a senior recital featuring violinist Arianna Warsaw-Fan, 6 p.m., free, Graves Hall, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4995

**Comedy Night.** Andover Senior Center will host a comedy night, featuring the antics of Mel Simons from WBZ-AM radio, 7 p.m., $10; 978-623-8321

**Opening reception for New Paint 2004** with an artists' preview exhibition, preview the styles of the 45 artists who will be painting for the Essex Art Center in Lawrence's 6th annual fundraising auction. artists' work ranges from hyperrealism to abstraction and from impressionism to assemblage, 5–7 p.m., free and open to the public, Essex Arts Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Leslie Costello 978-685-2343 www.essexartcenter.com.

**Concert.** North Shore Music Theater presents Louis Anderson and Brett Butler - two comedy legends in one night, 8 p.m., $42, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; 978-232-7200.

**Comedy.** Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Paul D'Angelo, Chris Jones, Dave Thompson; 9:30 p.m., $12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Saturday, May 22**

**Dance.** Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation's Women's Division is holding a rock-and-roll dance for the Jewish community and its supporters, 8 p.m., $50, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; 978-688-0466.

**Music.** Phillips Academy Music Department presents Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society comprised of faculty and students, 6 p.m., free, Timken Room at Graves Hall, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4995.

**Yoga,** a free day of yoga classes and complimentary healing therapies, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., free, 1348 Main St., Tewksbury; 978-851-9911.

**Dance,** a joyful evening of classical Bharatanatyan by the sisters Sumitra and Sunanda of Jaya and Jaya Devi and Desh fame, including both traditional and contemporary pieces, 5 p.m., $25 ($10 for children), Wood Hill Middle School, 333 High Plain Road; Selvi 781-396-5945.

**Workshop.** North Reading artist Ilse Schenk, will lead a workshop on creating mandalas, 1–4 p.m., free, 147 Park St., North Reading, 978-664-4942.

**Auction.** Fisk Fun Night Auction, 7 p.m., $10, Derry/Salem Elks Lodge, Salem, N.H.; Dianne Paquette 603-898-2192

**Concert.** North Shore Music Theater presents Lainie Kazan, 8 p.m., $45, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; 978-232-7200

**Gallery.** Jon Imber and Jill Hay, two New England artists whose works are included in several important national collections, works on display through June 30, 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., free, 96 Washington St., Marblehead; 781 631-1202.

**Flea market.** Belleville Congregational Church announces holding a flea market and plant sale, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., call for rental fees, Belleville Congregational Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; 978 388-1117.

**Author appearance.** New Hampshire children's book author Tabatha Jean D'Agata, will appear at Buck a Book, including an interactive story-planning session and book reading, 1–3 p.m. free, 209 Main St, Shawsheen Plaza; 978-475-6347

**Comedy.** 9:30 p.m., $15. *See Friday, May 21 entry.*

**Sunday, May 23**

**Arts Fair.** Hot Type and Cool Books: A printing arts fair at The Museum of Printing History brings book arts printers and artisans to the North Andover Sheep Shearing Festival, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., free. North Andover Town Common; 978-686-0450

**Jazz.** Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill presents the Spring Jazz Series, featuring Barbara and Al Boudreau Jazz Quartet, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., free, 90 Hammett St., Ipswich; 978-356-7006.

**Concert.** New England Classical Singers presents America Sings!, featuring music from the 18th through the 20th centuries and an audience sing-along, 8 p.m., $15, Rogers Center for the Arts; 978-837-5355.

**Lecture.** Temple Emanuel will host an important and educational program on teen violence, 10:30 a.m.–noon, free, Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 978-470-1356.

**Concert.** North Shore Music Theater presents Mary Chapin Carpenter, 7:30 p.m., $53, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; 978-232-7200.

**Watercolor slide program** by illustrator and calligrapher Frances McCormick of Andover, hosted by Andovers Artists Guild at its annual meeting, 1:30 p.m., at the North Parish Church, corner of Academy and Great Pond roads in Old Center, North Andover; 978-683-9282

**Spring Concert.** A Welcome to Spring concert, to benefit the Neighbors in Need, featuring the Memorial Bell Choir of South Congregational Church, 3 p.m., $10, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen; 978-685-8321.

**Monday, May 24**

**Music.** Phillips Academy Music Department presents the Academy Jazz Band and ensembles, under the direction of Peter Cirelli, 6:30 p.m., free, Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4995 music@andover.edu.

**Tuesday, May 25**

*No events scheduled.*

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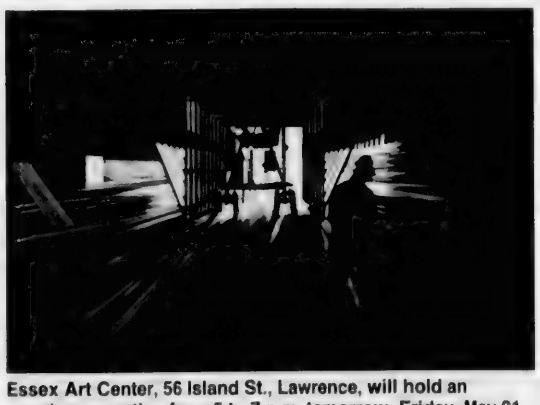


**Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, will hold an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 21 for New Paint 2004 with an artists' preview exhibition. It will be a chance to check out the styles of the 45 artists who will be painting for the 6th annual fundraising auction on June 5. For more information, call 978-685-2343, or click on www.essexartcenter.com. *Above, Man and Scaffolding*, 1999 (clayboard scratchboard, 26" x 36") is part of a Big Dig series of artwork by Karen Harris of Andover.**

# *It's Downright Revolutionary* – Playwright is a high school freshman

**By Ben Hellman**

**Laurel Dezieck (standing at right) has written, cast, and directed the rehearsals for her play, *The Fate of 13*, for credit as an independent study at Andover High. The play, set during the the American Revolution, will be staged outside AHS Friday and Saturday. Bottom photo: During the rehearsal, Laurel Dezieck (right) shows her sister, Mackenzie, how she will take a gun away from Sean Dempsey (left).**

WHILE OTHER ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL freshmen were just figuring out what high school was all about, Laurel Dezieck was preparing to direct and produce a musical she had written in middle school.

*The Fate of 13*, an original musical play about the American Revolution, is the result of Dezieck's work. Students will perform it in the courtyard in front of Andover High School on Shawsheen Road, tomorrow, Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

The most challenging thing about being a freshman director is directing people one's own age, said Dezieck, 15. Working with friends on the show, creates the urge to stop working and hang around – things her cast would also like to do if Dezieck let them.

"Making people rehearse every day – they get mad at me, but they deal with it," said Dezieck.

Dezieck enjoys writing. She said she usually gets to about page 10 before deciding to discard her work. *The Fate of 13* allowed Dezieck to work with her other interest: the American Revolution.

"We're in Boston," Dezieck said, explaining her interest in Colonial America. Her parents also have taken her to walk the Freedom Trail, a historic walk around Boston, and to see reenactments of the Battle of Lexington, an event in her play reproduced through dance.

The play tells the story of two families, one loyal to Britain, the other to the American cause, on the day before the Battle of Lexington. The problems the families face puts a human face and emotion into historic situations, said Dezieck. The show has been described as the "American version of *Les Miserables*," said Dezieck.

Dezieck has worked on researching and planning her production every other day during her last class, a study hall. Through a plan with AHS Principal Peter Anderson, Dezieck is receiving a half credit to put on her play, which she wrote during the summer after seventh grade. "I didn't know anything about directing, or sets or lights," said Dezieck.

Casting people who did not all have theater, dance or singing backgrounds forced Dezieck to make cuts and changes to her play. Just having the writing finished did not mean everything would work when it was time for rehearsals. "Even when you have a script, when I cast it I had to cut things," she said. Certain lines that seemed right on the page did not seem as great when the actors said them. Many of the songs, which included original music and lyrics by Dezieck, also had to be skipped for simplicity's sake.

A final challenge is that Dezieck will have to fill in for one of her cast members on Saturday night. Because one of the leads was invited to a prom hosted by another school this Saturday, Dezieck has no choice but to play the student's part.

Dezieck also will sing the one song, a love duet, that remains in the play.

**"Making people rehearse every day – they get mad at me, but they deal with it."**

AHS STUDENT LAUREL DEZIECK, 15

# Writing from experience

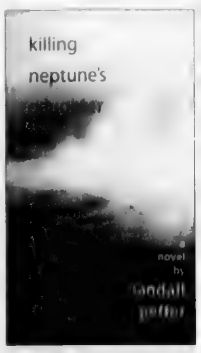
## First novel from Randall Peffer blends nightmare, fiction

**By Andrea Gregory**

WHEN HE WAS 10, RANDALL PEFFER strolled Pittsburgh's streets before the sun rose over the steel mills. To occupy himself on his paper route, he began making up stories. Although he never wrote down any of them, Peffer considers those imaginative stories to be the first he ever "wrote."

"I used to write all in my head, write a chapter a day," he said. "It helped me learn how to tell stories."

Now a writing and literature professor at Philips Academy in Andover, Peffer has returned to fiction storytelling. He made a career producing non-fiction writing for several publications, such as the *National Geographic*, *Smithsonian* and the *New York Times*, and he published a few memoirs.




"I used to tell my students: writing for me was an excuse to go on an adventure," said Peffer, whose writing career has brought him to Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, Mexico and other far-away destinations.

His first novel will introduce readers to the new stage Peffer is consciously pushing toward. He said he sees himself producing more novels. In fact, a few are finished at home, he said. The first one readers will see on at the bookstores is *Killing Neptune's Daughter*, a racy murder mystery set in Cape Cod.

He began writing his novel 10 years ago in the form of a memoir. It was a coming-of-age story about growing up in harsh surroundings. It was about the sons and daughters of miners, with the Vietnam War as the backdrop to the story.

"Good writing always comes from experience. The memoir was therapy. I liked the memoir a lot because it was therapy," he said.

Peffer decided to take the story he wrote about growing up and weave it into a fictional setting. Almost eight years after creating the memoir version, he began the process.

Pennsylvania was not sexy enough, he said. The hometown setting was moved to the Cape. Rather than the sons and daughters of miners, the characters were now the sons and daughters of fishermen.

A murder brings childhood friends together decades later. Sex and violence of the past and present are unescapable memories for Peffer's newfound characters. Thus, even the flashbacks are told in the present tense.

"It gave me a chance to revisit a nightmare in my life, then I let it morph into fiction," said Peffer. "It changed enough that it's not me. He's not me, but a lot of things that happened to him and his friends happened to me. When I moved the characters from Pittsburgh to Cape Cod, it allowed for

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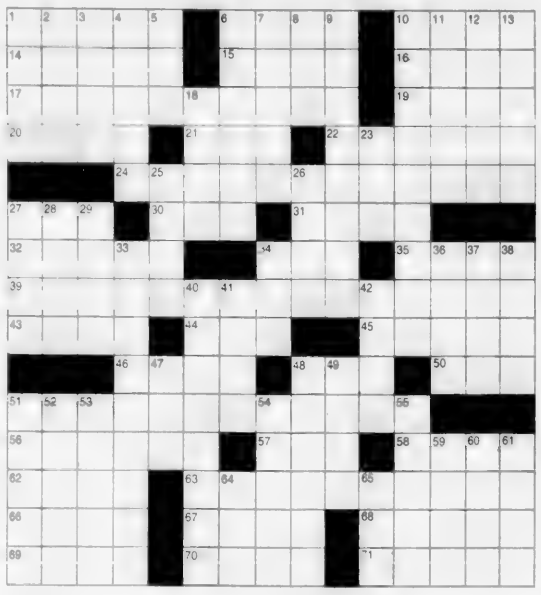
**Randall Peffer, who teaches writing and literature at Philips Academy, wrote his first novel, *Killing Neptune's Daughter*.**

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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6. Someone who copies
10. Mixed or salted
14. Jaguars
15. A way to change by heating
16. Organic compound
17. Spells out
19. Forearm bone
20. Japanese beverage
21. Similar, suffix
22. Whittling
24. Compels
27. Your general store of remembered information, abbr.
30. Federal dept.
31. Soviet city
32. Highly incensed
34. Pakistani rupee
35. Take at random
39. Midwest city
43. Supplements with difficulty
44. Defensive nuclear weapon
45. Clique
46. Fastener
48. Once
50. Good judgment
51. Able to read but not to write
56. Leveled
57. American time
58. Ancient Olympic Site
62. A strong wind moving 45 to 90 knots
63. Ignorance
66. Imparts
67. 13-19
68. Clay --, American Idol finalist
69. Smaller quantity
70. Past times
71. Della __, singer

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Learns
2. Tree toad genus
3. Hard liquor
4. Yitzhak __, Israel's prime minister
5. Equal, prefix
6. Humiliated
7. Ways
8. Supplement with difficulty
9. Took a breath
10. Spasmodic pain
11. Not on fire
12. Metric ton
13. Metallic wastes
18. Puerto __
23. Fed
25. German river
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27. Parasites
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41. Assist
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47. Brew
48. Poisonous gas
49. Trade agreement
51. George __, actor
52. Avoid
53. Coalesces
54. Leonard __, Swiss mathematician
55. Beyond what is natural
59. Powel or Mead
60. Frosts
61. Auld lang __, good old days
64. The fifth sign of the zodiac
65. Pinna

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**Wednesday, May 26**

**Mass**, a special Mass will be said for those who sorrow over the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth and abortion, 7:30 p.m., free, Saint Michael Church, 196 Main St., North Andover; 978-686-4050.

**Conference**, sponsored by the Greater Lowell Community Foundation, the Greater Lowell Philanthropy Day presents: *Bridging Innovation for Change and Legacies for the Future*, with keynote speaker Ellen Remmer from the Philanthropic Intiative, 8:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m., 169 Merrimack St., 5th floor, Lowell; 978-970-1600.

**Organ concert**, the first in the summer series of 15 organ concerts, with Felix Hell as featured organist, 8 p.m., $7 for adults and $2 for children, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen.

**Service**, Interfaith Vesper Service in the Garden Chapel, led by Rev. King and members of West Parish, 7–8 p.m., free, West Parish Garden Chapel; 978-475-3528.

**Recital**, Phillips Academy Music Department presents a senior recital featuring Daniel Serna, trumpet, and Elizabeth Robie, violin, 6:30 p.m., free, Timken Room, Graves Hall, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4995.

**2004 National Senior Health and Fitness Day**, all-day event featuring safety programs, presentations, samples and prizes, 10 a.m.–7 p.m., free admission, lunch and transportation, Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Michelle Muller 978-475-4225.

**Thursday, May 27**

**Award presentation**, the annual *Friends of Merrimack College* award will be presented to Andover resident Jim Doherty for his lifelong committment and support of the college, 6 p.m., call for ticket price, Andover Country Club; 978-837-5121.

Jim Doherty

**Celebration**, an interactive, living-well celebration offered by the Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley: *Aging Well, Living Well in the Merrimack Valley*, with demonstrations and more, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m., free, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 5, Lawrence; 978-683-7747, Ext. 350.

**Friday, May 28**

**Concert**, the Symphony and Chamber Orchestras of Phillips Academy will present a concert featuring selections from Mozart, Chausson and Dvorak, 7:30 p.m., free, Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4995.

**Comedy**, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Stephanie Peters, Mike Cote, Jake Daniels; 9:30 p.m., $12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Saturday, May 29**

**Concert**, Phillips Academy Muisc Department presents a spring choral concert featuring performances by the Phillips Academy Chorus and Fidelio Society, 7 p.m., free, Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4995.

**Comedy**, 9:30 p.m., $12, *See Friday, May 28 entry.*

**Sunday, May 30**

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**Ongoing**

### Art Exhibitions

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, *The Art of David Ireland: The Way Things Are*, through July 18; and *Art, Artists, and the Addison: Building a Collection*, through July 31; gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org.

**Alpers Fine Art of Andover,** one-man show by Andy Newman (new and recent paintings), through June 6, gallery hours; Wednesday and Thursdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013 alpersfineart.com.

**Andover Historical Society,** tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century, Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m, $5 admission, students $3, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology,** *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody,* displays ethnographic objects from the museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

**Essex Art Center**, opening reception for New Paint 2004 with an artists' preview exhibition on Friday, May 21 preview the styles of the 45 artists who will be painting for the Essex Art Center in Lawrence's 6th annual fundraising auction, the artists' work ranges from hyperrealism to abstraction and from impressionism to assemblage, 5–7 p.m., free and open to the public; on June 5, the artists will set up their easels, oils, acrylics, pastels, and watercolors to capture a scene in Lawrence, from the rivers to the mills, and the neighborhoods to the vistas, and the works will be auctioned off that evening – even if they are still wet – to raise funds for the Essex Art Center's arts programs, exhibition is through June 11; Elizabeth A Beland Gallery, through June 11: *in an: Instant – Giclee prints by Toru Nakanishi and sliver gelatin prints by Darren Perocchi*; reception and galleries are free and open to the public; Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m , Friday 10 a.m-5:30 p.m., Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343, www.essexartcenter.com.

**Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School,** *Nostalgic Journey*, American illustrations from the collection of the Delaware Art Museum, through June 13; gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

**Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art,** Main Gallery: rare photographs from the Civil War, includes eight new images, through June 25; Emerging Artists Gallery: "short stories," unique perspectives on the ordinary by Concord-based photopgrapher Robert Hannan, through June 11; Tuesday-Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., $5 admission, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

**Whistler House Museum of Art,** Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

**Memorial Hall Library**, Artist of the Month for March is Crist Filer, who works mainly in watercolor and pencil, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400, www.mhl.org

**McCoy Gallery,** Merrimack College, hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., free admission; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

**Sakowich Campus Center,** at Merrimack College, the Fireside and First floor lounges, call for hours, 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205

**McQuade Gallery**, gallery hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

**Senior Center artists,** talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

At International Arts Day at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell, Nancy DeMattia (at left) of Andover and Nancy Haggerty-Varnum of North Andover work on creating a mandala textile art fabric representing diversity and community spirit. A Brazilian dance group is in the background. International Arts Day was a collaboration of the American Textile History Museum, the Faith Quilt Project, Indian Hill Music Center, Middlesex Community College, and ONE Lowell. From making a Cambodian jump rope to making a giant mandala, the one-day festival featured hands-on activities for both children and adults. Included in the fun were an international bazaar for shopping, a Family Arts Day of arts and crafts-making, and music-making from Spanish, Brazilian, African and Cambodian cultures.

**Montserrat College of Art Gallery**, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly, 978-921-4242.

**Flint Memorial Library**, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942, www.flintmemoriallibrary.org

**Churchill Gallery,** Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sunday, 12:30-5:30 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport, 978-462-9891

**The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden,** Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester; 978-463-8883

**Cape Ann Historical Museum,** Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester, 978-283-0455.

**The Saltbox Gallery,** Spring Promise, featuring new artwork by members; cooperative of 17 artists from the North Shore; Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844

**J. David Broudo Gallery of Art**, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

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**Laura Coombs Hills Gallery**, Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., 60 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769. www.newburyportart.org

**Mingo Gallery,** Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly 978-927-5964.

**Nevins Memorial Hall,** 305 Broadway, Methuen; 978-686-4080

**Arlington Center for the Arts,** Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 41 Foster St., Arlington.

**Gelb Gallery at Phillips Academy,** Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 978-475-4419.

**Bravos Arts Gallery,** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., One East Main St., Georgetown; 978-352-8102.

**Ayer Lofts Art Gallery,** a cooperative artist space in Lowell, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday 1-4 p.m., 172 Middle St., Lowell 978-970-3556 info@ayerlofts.com

**River Gallery,** Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 4 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1559

**Oemulgee Pottery & Fine Crafts,** gallery hours Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 26 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1298

**Crescent Dragon Gallery,** 59 Washington St., Haverhill; www.galleryoni.homestead.com/1.html

**Walsingham Gallery**, painter Dennis Perrin, gallery hours: Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., 47 Merrimac St., Newburyport; 978-499-4411

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## Watercolor slide program to be hosted Sunday by Andovers Artists Guild

THE ANDOVERS ARTISTS Guild will host its annual meeting Sunday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m. with a slide program on watercolor by Frances McCormick of Andover at the North Parish Church in North Andover.

McCormick is an illustrator and calligrapher.

The North Parish Church is located at the corner of Academy and Great Pond roads in Old Center, North Andover. The building is wheelchair accessible.

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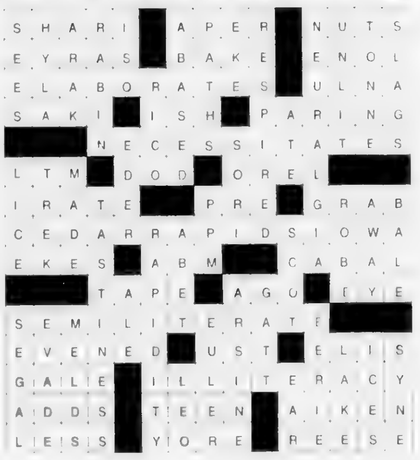



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**Altrusa International/Merrimack Valley,** a service organization that focuses on community needs, meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., Chelmsford Public Library, Chelmsford; Arlene Miele 978-453-2531.

**American Legion Andover Post 8,** second Wednesday of the month, September to June, 7 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; Ted Witman 978-683-9988

**Amnesty International, Merrimack Valley Chapter,** meets second Monday of the month, McQuade Library, Merrimack College, 7:30 p.m.; Leslie 978-475-6960

**Andover Great Books Group,** meets second and fourth Tuesdays, discusses book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jean McGreehan 667-9610.

**Andover Tennis Club,** for men, women and children, recreational singles, doubles and mixed doubles play at the intermediate level, $65 family membership, $40 single membership, Phillips Academy, www.andovertennis.org.

**Bel Canto Singers,** seeks new voices for the 2003-04 season, rehearsals Thursday evening from 7:30-9 p.m., St. John the Evangelist Church, 115 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford; 978-256-0783

**Business Network International (BNI),** Wednesdays, 7-8:30 a.m., Denny's, Route 114, Lawrence; Edna 978-640-8919, or Steve 978-975-1328.

**Business Network International, Haverhill Chapter,** Fridays 7-8:30 a.m., Best Western Hotel, 401 Lowell Avenue, Haverhill, 603-475-3503, www.bni-haverhill.org.

**Choral Arts Society,** for information and to audition call Rick Seaman 603-382-5070 or Sheila Kanan 978-373-4990

**Country line dancing,** Stompers Country Line Dance Production will have line dancing every Wednesday and Sunday, 7-11 p.m., GuestHouse Inn & Suites, Exit 47, I-93, Methuen.

**Community men's chorus,** The Men's Chorus of New England, formed by Treble Chorus of New England at Merrimack College with Richard Barney conducting, 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, West Parish Church, Andover; Anne O'Neill 978-557-5461

**Embroiders Guild of America,** Merrimack Valley Chapter, dedicated to teaching and preserving needlework as an art form, third Tuesday of the month, September through May, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Rosemary Carter 978-893-0959, mvc-membership@neonflamingo.com.

**Exsultet!,** a chamber choir, rehearsals Mondays, 7:30-10 p.m., Holy Trinity United Methodist Church, 16 Sylvan St., Danvers; Richard Larrage 781-329-1741.

**Folk dance,** Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen and Hopkins streets (Route 12), Wilmington; 978-658-4022 or 978-658-3480.

**Grandparents as Parents Resource Network of Greater Lowell,** second Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital, Lowell; Rachelle Comtois 978-459-3242.

**Learn to line dance,** the Knights of Columbus hosts a learn to line dance class every Monday evening, beginners welcome, doors open 6:30 p.m., instruction will start 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus, 2068 Main St., Tewksbury; 1-800-233-4ADJ.

**Lowell Opera Company,** new members welcome, auditions not required. Rehearsals are held Monday nights at 7:30 pm at Christ Church United, 6 Bartlett St., Lowell; 978-441-6926 for more information, or www.operalowell.org.

**Memorial Hall Library,** Merrimack Valley Quilters, Artist of the Month, book discussion every fourth Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Elm Square; www.mhl.org.

**Men's woodcarving group** meets on Mondays at 9 a.m. on a drop-in basis at Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8321.

**Merrimack Valley Camera Club,** Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; 978-686-0900 or www.merrimackvalleychamber.com.

**Merrimack Valley People for Peace,** fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., First Parish Unitarian Church, Old North Andover Center; 978-661-9009, www.merrimackvalleypeopleforpeace.org

**Merrimack Valley Hospice,** meeting weekly at St. Michael's Parish Hall, 196 Main St., North Andover, 978-552-4830

**Merrimacks Toastmasters Club,** second and fourth Thursday of month, guests welcome, 7 p.m Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover; Bill Cashman 978-475-0721

**Merrimack Valley Chorus,** a women's acappela group, rehearsals Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Arts Council Building, Route 62, Wilmington; 978-851-7764 www.merrimackvalleychorus.com

**Methuen Community Band** rehearses every other Thursday 7-9 p.m., all instruments and levels of skills welcome, band room, Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen; Lori 978-794-1973

**Middlesex Singers,** mixed chamber music chorus, rehearsals Mondays 7:30 p.m., First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 2 Westford St., Chelmsford; Pat Moore 978-256-7145

**Mother Connection,** a non-profit organization serving parents and children, offers playspace for children under 5 Tuesday and Friday 9:30-11 a.m. when school is in session, babysitting cooperative, new mother coffee, book discussion group, rhyme time Fridays at 11 a.m., $25 one year; Kathleen 978-689-4911 or Michelle 978-475-2577.

**Mother Circle,** a non-profit group that meets the needs of stay-at-home moms, discuss and hear a range of topics from sibling rivalry to maintaining your sanity, child-care provided, New England Bible Church, www.nebible.org.

**Newburyport Choral Society,** rehearses Mondays, 7:30-10 p.m., Central Congregational Church, corner of Pleasant and Titcomb streets, Newburyport; 978-462-0650.

**Newburyport Civil War Roundtable,** meets first Monday each month, Ten Center Street Restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m., Victoria Ladd 978-373-1723, or Kevin Brightney 978-465-2215.

**Newcomers Club of the Andovers,** social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, variety of activities, membership open to new and established residents; Lisa Raphael of Andover at 978-470-0736, or Mary McKenzie of North Andover 978-687-3352.

**North Reading Community Chorale,** invites anyone who enjoys singing to join their rehearsals Mondays at 7:30 p.m., at Hood School, Haverhill Street, North Reading; 978-664-3594.

**North Regional Theatre Workshop,** men and women needed to perform in a holiday concert, rehearsals Tuesdays 7 p.m., Wilmington Arts Center, 159 Church St. Wilmington; 681-0355 or www.nrtwinc.com.

**North Shore Chorus,** Broadway Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Lynn; Cheryl 978-825-9122.

**North Shore Youth Symphony Orchestra,** rehearses every Monday in the late afternoon/early evening, at Ipswich High School, includes musicians ages 7-18 who perform with either the Youth Symphony intermezzo or prelude string sections of the orchestra; Trudy Larson 685-7844 (audition).

**Sacred Choral Artists,** seeking additional singers (all parts), rehearsals begin in September, Monday nights, Christmas and spring concert, West Congregational Church, Haverhill, call Susan for more information, 978-681-6672 or www.sacredchoralartists.org.

**Single Eights Square Dance Club,** 6 p.m., $5 donation, First Calvary Baptist Church, Massachusetts Avenue and Route 125, North Andover; Carol 978-851-7876.

**Single Life Reading chapter,** open to singles over age 21, Andover meetings; Nigel 794-4427

**Sons of Norway,** Morgensolen #545, meets the second Friday of the month, September-May, Masonic Temple, Beverly, Valerie C. Faxon 978-462-2439

**Social Connection,** a singles group for ages 30-60; 800-628-7651

**Square-dancing,** teens, couples, and singles, Mondays, Amvets Hall, Primrose Street, Haverhill, 8 p.m.; Jeanne 617 279-4328 or Eddie 774-7266.

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# First novel from PA's Peffer blends nightmare and fiction

■ RANDALL PEFFER

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all new possibilities. It allowed things to open up, to let the characters bloom."

Peffer said he enjoyed taking a "risky" and "edgy" approach to writing the novel. He said, buried underneath the plot and disturbing actions of fictional characters, there is still a coming-of-age story.

"It asks the question and tries to answer – why were our lives so violent? The book asks the question, what's it mean to be a man? How did these characters get so wounded?" said Peffer.

Early in the novel, the narrator asks a similar list of questions.

"Woods Hole was a great place to grow up when we were little, but when we were teenagers there was a war brewing in Southeast Asia and in our souls. Or maybe it was just all about sex. Or maybe something I can't even put my finger on that had gotten into us. Who knows? But whatever lit the fire in our bellies, we thought we had to turn this little water town upside down ... or get the hell out of here."

Peffer said he plans on doing a reading at the Andover Bookstore in the fall.

# Education

## ON CAMPUS

**Ariel Merkrebs**, AHS class of 2003, has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, a national honors society that recognizes first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically.

She has also been admitted to Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society whose goal is to encourage and reward academic excellence among freshmen in institutes of higher learning.

Merkrebs is a freshman at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

**Becky Dann**, of 4 Rock O'Dundee Road and a member of the Phillips Academy class of '01, was named to the dean's list with distinction for the fall 2004 semester at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

Now studying engineering, she was among 1,979 students who achieved that honor.

At the Pratt School of Engineering, a student must rank in the top third within their classes to make the dean's list; for dean's list with distinction, the top tenth within their classes.

**David S. Kaplan**, class of 2007 at Connecticut College in New London, Conn., has been named to the dean's list for the 2003 fall semester. Kaplan achieved dean's honors, which recognizes students who have received a grade-point average of 3.3-3.69.

Kaplan, a 2003 graduate of the Andover High School is the son of Alan and Leslie Kaplan.

**Measue Park Liotta** of Andover received a master's degree in social work from Simmons College.

Her daughter, **Erin B. Liotta**, Phillips Academy '00, is graduating with honors from Yale University. She is also receiving the William Pickens Prize for her senior thesis.

## Andover AFS seeking local host families

Andover's American Field Service Club (AFS) has dual roles of hosting foreign students and sending its youth members to cultural experiences abroad. AFS is in need of host families, willing to open up their homes to a foreign student for the coming school year.

For more information on AFS and its hosting programs call Lesley Whitley at 978-475-8480, or Kay Grace at 978-475-7074.

# Laptop pilot unplugged

## With end of the line for pilot program, 34-year teacher decides to retire

**By Ben Hellman**

ANDOVER'S EXPERIMENT WITH GIVING elementary-school students their own laptop computers will come to an end in June.

The four-year pilot program put individual laptops into the hands of fourth- and fifth-grade students on an everyday basis, first at South Elementary School and later at West Elementary School.

To have their children participate in the program, parents bought the laptop computers themselves.

But some other parents questioned if the program was beneficial and whether it was fair to offer the opportunity to only some students.

In February, Boston College researcher Damien Bebell told the School Committee that it was not possible to link achievement to the use of laptops because students were not randomly selected for the program and were not pretested.

Still, throughout its run, the pilot received support from the teachers and families involved in the program.

In fact, when West Elementary School teacher Charlotte Lynch heard she would not be teaching students with laptops next year, she decided it is the right time to end her 34-year career.

The laptop program was something Lynch volunteered for as soon as it began at West Elementary. She said she watched students become more independent in the way they worked and learned, and saw their writing improve as they used the computers to revise their assignments on the page. "It made teaching so refreshing," said Lynch.

Lynch had not decided whether to end her career in June or to stay another year. When she learned she would have to return to teaching students without the laptops, she said, it "really confirmed my decision."

West Elementary School teacher Charlotte Lynch saw many students benefit from working with laptops in her classroom, but the School Committee decided to pull the plug on the program — a decision that members said was based on finances and equality to all students. Lynch has been an advocate of technology in the classroom.

"I was very thankful that I could do this before I retired. I don't think I could teach without (the laptops). I wouldn't be able to do what I've been able to do with these kids," said Lynch.

Lynch said she is old enough to be the grandmother of some of the youngest teachers at West Elementary, but she has been a supporter of computers in the classroom since personal computers appeared in schools. The first computers Lynch taught students to use were early Apple models. Lynch taught students BASIC, an early computer programing language now obsolete.

School Committee Chairman Tony James said the decision was made based on finances and equality to all students, as the district cannot afford to offer the opportunity across a grade or across the school system. "We do not have sufficient funds and it is difficult to see when we will have the money," said James.

James said the Committee would like to see the program restarted on a scale that made it fair to all students.

A grants and foundations initiative James has worked on with member Art Barber and others could help in the future, he said.

### Massachusetts School of Law dean

# Law school co-founder pens anti-elitism novel

**By Meir Rinde**

NOT EVEN LAWRENCE VELVEL knows the exact genre of his somewhat autobiographical book.

Velvel, the co-founder and dean of Massachusetts School of Law at Andover, published *Thine Alabaster Cities Gleam* in December, a kind of fictionalized memoir, *Bildungsroman, roman a clef* and polemic rolled into one.

It tells the story of one man's college and law-school years, his legal career and his anti-war activities in the 1960s and '70s.

"Fundamentally, it's really a bunch of stories, tied together in the service of ideas," Velvel said. "But I hope at least that the stories are interesting to people."

Velvel, 65, said the only similar book he has been able to find is *Memoirs of an Infantry Man* by the English World War I poet Siegfried Sassoon.

"Sassoon wrote an awful lot of truth in the guise of fiction," Velvel said. "Unknowingly, I've done something pretty close to what Sassoon had done."

The new book's main character is Harry Brohnz, who resembles Velvel in many ways. He's a Jewish lawyer who grew up in Chicago, attended law school in the 1960s, faced anti-Semitism early in his career, worked for the Department of Justice, taught in the Midwest and repeatedly sued the federal government to try to stop the Vietnam War.

Velvel declined to explain why he lightly fictionalized the book, but the reason may lie in its recounting of fraternity hijinks and moral failings by men who went on to become influential figures. One of Brohnz's – or Velvel's – frat brothers founded a college, another started a major law firm and a major sports league, and a third became "a very successful banker."

Unlike many fictionalized memoirs and truth-based novels, however, Velvel has few real scenes, almost no direct dialogue, and an anonymous first-person narrator. In addition, the narrator appears to have the same political and social opinions as Brohnz, and gives voice to them frequently.

"I would send the book to potential publishers or agents, and a lot of them thought it was a novel. One guy wrote me back and said, one of the first lessons of writing a novel is, don't tell the novel, show the novel. They didn't know what to make of it."

Velvel said he wrote *Thine Alabaster Cities Gleam*, which takes its title from the fourth verse of *America the Beautiful*, in part to criticize an educational system he thinks is deeply flawed. The book describes college and law students who cheat on tests or pass classes without doing any work, and administrators who knowingly turn a blind eye to abuses.

It also frequently criticizes Harvard Law School as the embodiment of a political and legal establishment that favors its own members, giving even the mediocre and corrupt ones recognition and good jobs, while freezing out people like Brohnz, a left-wing lawyer who takes a job offer from a school in the conservative Midwest, instead of one in the more liberal Wisconsin.

"So irony piled on irony," writes Velvel, who taught in Kansas. "Had Brohnz opted for Wisconsin, he would soon have been teaching constitutional law, as he desired, would have been at a near-elite school, as he desired ... and would have been in a milieu where his views were shared instead of being in one where they were reviled."

Brohnz's outrage at elitism corresponds to Velvel's deanship at Massachusetts School of Law, which is less expensive than most law schools and is meant to help working-class people become lawyers.

Students can take the bar exam and work in the field, but the school is not accredited by the American Bar Association despite a long legal fight.

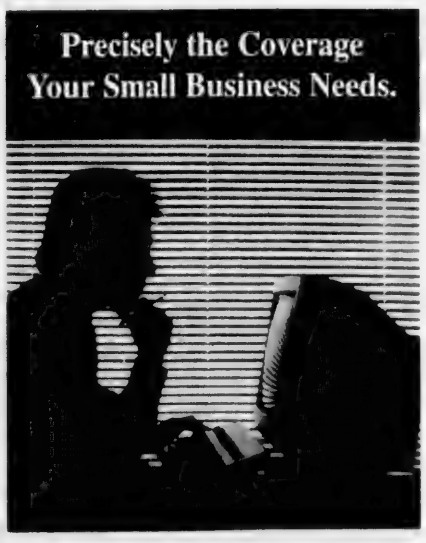
The narrator shows Brohnz growing cynical as he matures and watches politicians lie, soldiers die in Vietnam, judges make bad decisions and his own legal writings attacked or ignored. But he also describes the character as one of those helplessly committed to following his principles.

"So people hang on in the hope of making a better life for themselves and a better world," Velvel writes in the introduction. "They know that it will be a long, hard slog, a slog often 'rewarded' by failure, not success. But they feel that they must make the effort anyway."

In addition to running the school and writing subsequent volumes of his fictionalized memoir, Velvel is a history enthusiast, the sponsor of conferences on the Civil War, host of a book review program on television and author of many journal articles.

He said getting major media to pay attention to his message is often difficult, but not impossible.

"It struck me it is possible to win small successes," he said, "despite not playing the company game."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# Andover High students named to 3rd-term honor roll

Andover High School has named the following students to the honor roll for Term 3:

### Grade 9

**High honors**

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Emily Arai
Heather Arvidson
Jennifer Berger
Charlotte Bicking
Emily Bondaruk
Jacquelyn Booth
Rebecca Cairns
Kimberly Carey
John Chartier
Connie Cheng
John Cheng
Karen Chretien
Hollen Clark
Christina Conley
Eric Cox
Adrian Culver
Colleen Cummings
Meghan Currier
Marco Cusumano-Towner
Thomas Daniels
Sean Dempsey
Laurel Dezieck
Bonnie Domigan
Sean Donlan
Fiona Dooley
Meryl Draper
David Espindle
Emily Evans
Jennifer Feinberg
Beatrice Floyd
Kerry Gaj
Anne Gilmore
Daniel Greeley
Michael Grobicki
Nele Groosman
Briana Gross
Kyla Guidoboni
Barbara Guimaraes
Julie Harker
Lauren Hartel
Carly Holstein
Katherine Hoople
Colin Hopkins
Andrew Hoyt
Danielle Huggins
Mark Irvine
Mary Frances Johnson
Rebecca Johnson
Zachary Jordan
Cecilia Jou
Kevin Kobler
Kevin Kurkul
Thomas Ladeau
Brian Lapsa
Merav Levkowitz
Brittany Lewis
Dean Lieberman
Elissa Lim
Dorothy Liu
Alan Lu
Craig Massey
Erin McAuliffe
Daniel McDermitt
Meaghan McGinty
Patrick McGovern
Julia Miguel
Gregory Moore
William Morse
Benjamin Nelson
Jessica Nitzberg
Caroline O'Malley
David Papas
Maria Parfenova
Tiffany Petzold
Raymond Rodriguez
Peter Roman
Kevin Roselle
Aaron Rosenberg
Rachael Rosenberg
Maura Ryan
Allison Ryans
Trevor Sanders
Rohit Sangal
Vivek Sant
Neeraj Sathnur
Corinne Schweitzer
Faryn Shiro
Michael Shu
Meredith Spoto
Robert Sun
Madelyn Sundberg
Gabrielle Traub
Lauren Vivian
Leslie Walker
Charles Wang
Nicole Zaffini
Rustin Zarkar
Laura Zuckerman

**Honors**

Robert Abisi
Daniel Abreu
Kristen Aleksa
Katie Anderson
Michael Baglio
Daniel Bagnall
Lydia Bailey
Jillian Bargar
Lauren Barry
Taylor Beaucaire
Tyler Bedford
Maxwell Besen
Hayley Besser
Erin Biles
Kaleigh Biles
Kristina Black
Andrea Boshar
Gregory Boumil
Michael Bourgeois
Christina Brandon
Cassandra Britton
John Brody
Ryan Bromander
Jennifer Brown
Haley Buendia
Bradley Buitenhuys
Katlynne Bunick
Alison Burns
Kevin Calabro
Matthew Cannon
Amanda Carrington
Brennan Casey
Ashley Cohen
Renee Coiro
Christopher Coyle
Jonathan Crush
Jason Dashtpeyma
Ian Dempsey
Casey Deschene
Molly Desmond
Allison Doxsey
Theodore Dudek
Jillian Dunn
Adam Eckel
Stephanie Eng
Thais Faustino
Lucia Fiorenza
Kayla Fosse
Rachel Fox
Kristina Fuerst
Ryan Fung
James Gaffney
Ashlyn Games
Jennifer Geary
Nathaniel Gentile
David Geohegan
Nacasi Green
Norbert Guery
Amelia Hacker
Megan Hale
John Hamilton
Oliver Han
Molly Hanlon
Sarah Hathaway
Colleen Heath
Sarah Hempstead
Caroline Hodge
Whitney Hughes
Jacqueline Hung
Christopher Hunt
Allison Hyde
Joel Israel
Gregory James
Casey Jaroche
Meghana Kamineni
Lauren Keefe
Patrick Keohane
Caroline Koch
Hyun Hee Koo
Jared Kuipers
Randy Labrecque
Walter Landry
Dani Langille
Benjamin Lederfine-Paskal
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Jessica Lightbown
Kyle Lightner
Alexander Lippa
Alexander Liu
Lina Lucaci-Vashee
Victoria Lucas
Alexander MacDonald
Rosita Maeks-Anderson
Natalia Maldari
Saverio Maldari
Toby Maltz
Jeffrey Martin
Lauren Martin
Emelie McKain
Stephanie McSurdy
Julia Mell
Jennifer Meltz
Matthew Messina
Grace Miceli
Kimberly Miller
Nicholas Milley
Zachary Mintz
Samantha Monson
Kelsey Moran
Joseph Mullin
Michael Murray
Craig Nathan
Allison Navarro
Julia Newman
Zachary Nolin
Andrew O'Connell
Erik O'Connell
Kasey O'Dea
Ryan O'Hagan
Kevin O'Leary
Stephen Ochs
Samantha Ory
Paul Paonessa
Justin Papez
Rebecca Park
Christopher Parker
Danielle Perry
Amy Philpott
Jessica Pulido
Matthew Puntoni
Emily Rastiello
Adam Reczek
Michael Reed
Matthew Reidy
Arthur Riddle
Stephen Rine
Colleen Ritzer
Kelly Roberge
Rebecca Robichaud
Callen Rockwell
Sam Rodin
Oliver Scarborough
Holly Schoen
Derek Schwarz
Kevin Schwing
Claire Shapiro
Jonathan Shapiro
Peter Shaw
Brendan Shea
Brett Silverstein
Rachael Singleton
Alyssa Sloan
Elizabeth Stidsen
Cara Suglia
Kerri Sullivan
Lindsay Sutherland
Nicholas Tassinari
Daniel Taylor
Roxanna Toledo
Robert Tomatore
Mckenzie Trainor
Minh-Tam Tran
Jonathan Traub
Kevin Twomey
Christine Vispoli
Laura Wang
Laura Wareham
Amanda Weldin
Andrew Wheelwright
Zoe Xu
Sonoko Yamamoto
Daniel Yanofsky
JooHee Yoon
Christopher Yu
Zachary Zemlin

### Grade 10

**High honors**

Michael Ahern
Nathan Aldrich
Michael Baldwin
Maxwell Ball
Samuel Ball
Gabi Barmettler
Ryan Beechinor
Ashley Benenati
Sara Boxell
Peter Brown
Christopher Browne
Alison Butler
Marisa Calin
Eric Champion
Debbie Cheng
Lauren Ciampa
Patricia Collins
James Conway
Seth Davidovits
Katherine Denison
Michael Devine
Matthew Dion
Justin Ferguson-Jolie
Maureen Gaj
Theodora Givens
Mallory Goldstein
Emma Haak
Courtney Hamer
Kerry Hill
Fred Huang
Seth Johnson
Amy Kasparian
Jillian Kenney
Andrea Kurkul
Simona Lang
Alyssa Lau
Melodee Li
Melanie Lin
Gretchen Magner
Julie Marton
Brian McCall
Lauren McConnell
Meghan McDermott
Molly McGraw
Elizabeth McPartland
Darren McRoy
Adam Nadelson
Christine Nigh
Michael Norton
Emily Pallotta
Christopher Palmieri
Anthony Palumbo
Alexander Perry
Danielle Perry
Matthew Pescatore
Christina Pierro
Lindsay Popper
Laura Radlinski
Jessica Ragnio
Kevin Regner
Meghan Saccone
Justin Samuels
Lindsay Schoen
Kristen Sebasky
Jeremy Selwyn
Jai Sim
Lorna Song
Michael Stewart
Huei-Hsuan Sun
Jaclyn Todisco
Steven Twomey
Julian Vastl
Dragos Velicanu
Alyssa Wallace
Margaret Wang
Tiffany Wang
Noah Weinert
Abigail Wheelwright
Hannah Zarkar
Elizabeth Zigmont

**Honors**

Shallane Agramonte
Joseph Allard
Kristen Alpert
Gayle Altshuler
Rory Arnold
Nicholas Assad
Ashley Baldwin
Leslie Barber
Michael Barry
Mark Begley
Joseph Benedix
Alissa Benham
Ned Berger
Michael Besser
Brian Bevacqua
Matthew Biles
Jordan Boehler
Amy Boxell
Sarah Buka
Michael Campinell
Tyler Carroll
Ashley Cataldo
Jocelyn Chang
David Chapman
Christopher Chen
Matthew Colbert
Matthew Colombo
Emily Cummings
Alana Cuneo
Michael D'Angelo
Rebecca Damphousse
Corilee DeAngelis
Eric DeMarco
Jonathan Derby
Eric Donahue
Sarah Doucett
Kathryn Dwulet
Elizabeth Errico
Allison Fairburn
Tyler Fitzpatrick
Michael Fortier
Amy Fowler
Xavier Gath
Andrew Gatti
Michael Gianopoulos
Brianna Glenn
Michelle Guy
Pierre Hage
Jennifer Hagopian
Amy Hanes
Meghan Hill
Eric Hinds
Jeremy Hogan
Marianelly Horton
Tyler Hyslep
Christopher Igoe
Katie Infantine
Zachary Jachimowicz
Jamie Jackson
Anna Johnson
Marissa Johnson
Allison Joyce
Devin Kelly
Samantha Kerivan
Phillip Kim
Donna Lamontagne
Eric Latsey
Janell Lauria
Sydny Layne
Tyler LeBlanc
Robert Lennon
Meredith Levenson
Alexander Levine
Danielle Liffmann
Andrea LoPilato
Kate Lundquist
Paul Malaguti
Ryan Mann
Alexander McCargar
Jennifer McDonald
Karl McGrotty
Katherine McKelliget
Shauna McManus
Tiana McQuade
Karen McSweeney
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Thomas Tenney
Ioan Tihenea
April Totten
Nicholas Travers
Amanda Trerotola
Craig Uggerholt
Susanna Valleau
Kristin Walsh
Andrew Whiting
Julia Wise
David York
Bradley Yount
Jessica Yu
Tarek Zatet
Dennis Zhang
Can Zhao
Michael Zhu

### Grade 11

**High honors**

Caroline Adams
Myriam Alexander-Kearns
Lisa Bernstein
Hannah Brady
Ann Marie Cashman
Roopa Chari
Mary Cate Connors
Caitlin Delaney
Alfred Eng
Caryn Espy
Heather Flemming
Emily Floyd
Wei Geng
Erica Ginsberg
Gabriel Greeley
Ryan Greeley
James Grieve
Richard Hennessy
Brian Hsieh
Christopher James
Meghan Keefe
Mary Keohane
Misha Kossodo
Vasilios Kostakis
Matthew Malloy
Rithika Mathias
Elizabeth Minton
Jill Newman
Katherine Nichols
Tracy O'Malley
Kristin Ota
Alysa Perry
David Pilla
Kristen Pinksten
Andrey Popov
Garrett Rayner
Erin Saunders
Courtney Segal
Alexander Seletsky
Andrew Shu
Shih-Shuan Sun
Matthew Teperow
Pardeep Thandi
Alice Trageser
Joshua Weiner
Jaclyn Weisman
Alice Yuan
Michael Zakin

**Honors**

Joseph Abisso
Courtney Aleksa
Nathan Altshuler
Caitlin Ashley-Rollman
Kaitlin Atkins
Samantha Berger
Alexander Bergeson
Koren Betty
Katherine Bicking
Andrew Boudreau
Peter Burke-Wallace
Christine Campbell
Michael Canepa
Caitlin Carpentier
Aaron Carty
Bryanna Casey
Catherine Charlebois
Danielle Cohen
Andrea Coiro
Ashley Collins
Christopher Cook
Lisa D'Ambrosio
Stephen Danforth
Lindsay Davidson
Alexander Day
Bradley Day
Jessica Decristofaro
Laura Deyermond
Jennifer Dlesk
Whitney Domigan
Olivia Dougherty
Meaghan Downes-Berry
Courtney Ellison
Marisa Evans
Katelyn Feeney
Melissa Foley
John Formichella
Elizabeth Fortier
Lauren Freedman
Matthew Furness
Stephen Games
Joe Gil
Katie Gladstein
Zara Golden
Melissa Goldman
Kara Gorrie
Zachary Gostanian
Emily Griswold
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Melissa Martin

Mike Muscatello

At a recent Cum Laude awards assembly at Lawrence Academy in Groton, senior **Melissa Martin** received the Class of 1937 Public Speaking Prize and junior **Mike Muscatello** was chosen by the student government to receive the Class of 1957 Award for outstanding citizenship.

Martin and Muscatello are both of Andover.

Seven seniors at Phillips Academy have been awarded National Merit $2,500 Scholarships. From more than one million students who entered the 2004 National Merit Scholarship Program, only about 8,000 academically talented winners were chosen nationwide. Phillips Academy winners include: **Tess M. Borden**, of Spencer, N.Y.; **Margaret R. Dallett**, of Andover; **Eric T. Mitzenmacher**, of Los Angeles, Calif.; **Laura A. Schoenherr**, of Andover; **Peter M. Whalen**, of San Juan Capistrano, Calif.; **Jenny Wong**, of Newton, Mass.; and **Clement Wood**, of New York, N.Y.

In addition, two Phillips Academy students were awarded corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards, and two students were offered college-sponsored Merit Scholarships.

Austin Preparatory School announced that the following students from Andover have made the honor roll for the third quarter of the 2003-04 academic year.

Receiving a rank of *distinction* were: **Caitrin Coffey**, grade 10; **Brian Coffey**, grade 11; **Alexandra Yuschik**, grade 9; **Rebecca Zinsmeister**, grade 8.

Receiving a rank of *high honors* were: **Brendan Burke**, grade 6; **Christopher Burke**, grade 9; **Nicole Dudley**, grade 10; **William Green**, grade 6; **Kierstyn Kalman**, grade 12; **Vanessa Kohler**, grade 10; **Kristin Lunger**, grade 11; **Melissa Pettini**, grade 8; **Sarah Weidlein**, grade 11; **Emily Zinsmeister**, grade 7.

Receiving a rank of *honors* were: **Patrick Burke**, grade 10; **Conor Mogan**, grade 11; **Bridget Sheehy**, grade 8; **Steven Vieira**, grade 9.

Piano students of Jody Brickman performed in a spring recital last month at Memorial Hall Library. From left are: (back row) Kristina Fuerst, Theodora Givens, Heather Arvidson, Ashley Saffer, Tommy Fuerst and Jody Brickman. (middle row) Elizabeth Kelly, Hadley Green, Lindsay Fague, Julie Helmers; (front row) Allie Hung, Julia Ganley and Christopher Goodwin.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 24-28:

### Elementary schools

**Monday:** Beefy burritos with salsa and rice, baked chicken nuggets, nachos with taco meat and cheese, corn, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Tuesday:** Chocolate chip pancakes, spaghetti and meat sauce, meatballs and roll, pizza stick with pretzel, fruit, veggie, chocolate cake and milk.

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger with fries, salad bar with fudgesicle, mozzarella sticks with puffs, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Thursday:** Fried chicken with mashed potato and cranberry sauce, french toast and ham sticks, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Friday:** Beef-filled raviolis with roll, hot dog with fries, pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

### Doherty Middle School

**Monday:** Beef-and-cheese sub with fries, stuffed crust pizza, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Tuesday:** Roast pork dinner, two hot dogs with chips, mozzarella sticks with fries, fruit, veggie, chocolate cake and [illegible]

**Wednesday:** [illegible] baked pizza [illegible] cheese [illegible]

**Thursday:** [illegible] own tacos [illegible] fruit, veggie and milk.

**Friday:** [illegible] nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

### Secondary schools

**Monday:** Chicken fajitas with rice, chicken, broccoli and ziti, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Tuesday:** [illegible] hot dogs with chips, stuffed shells, lasagna, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Wednesday:** [illegible] cheese sandwiches with chips, [illegible] sub with chips, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Thursday:** Meatloaf with potato, top your own tacos, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie, chocolate cake and milk.

**Friday:** Chef's choice, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

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# Business

## BRIEFS

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Condon, a chiropractic physician serving patients for four years, has recently affiliated with DTCA. The doctor will be on-site to monitor the quality of testing services. "I am very glad to have my practice become an affiliate of the DTCA network," stated Condon. "This will enable me to offer more in-depth diagnostic services to my patients and the community."

Condon advised that people who suffer from symptoms such as neck pain, weakness or numbness in the extremities, radiating pain, and lower back pain often can benefit from diagnostic testing to determine the cause of discomfort. The chiropractic physician uses this information to locate and help alleviate interferences with the body's natural state of being healthy. "Having DTCA's diagnostic testing center on-site offers individuals who suffer from pain an easily accessible resource for accurately diagnosing illnesses or injuries that may have gone untreated," says a release from DTCA + Condon.

### New physicians

Pentucket Medical Associates has added two physicians to its 203 Turnpike site in North Andover.

Andover resident and medical doctor Salah Abass has joined the PMA North Andover Family Practice Department.

Abass has recently moved to the Merrimack Valley from Worcester where he completed a post-graduate year of training at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine in family practice. He earned his medical degree from the University of Alexandria School of Medicine in Alexandria, Egypt. Here, he also received advanced training in adult medicine and worked

for six years as a physician at the Naser Hospital in Alexandria.

Upon moving to the United States, Abass served an externship in surgery at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine at the Cabrini Program in New York City. He also served a preliminary surgical internship in this program. Abass completed an additional transitional year of training in the Department of Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine in Derby, Conn.

Abass joins Drs. David Farzan, Ingrid Hunt and Michael Giorgetti in the PMA Family Practice Department. Pentucket Medical Associates also welcomes Dr. Pushpa Gopal, MD, to its Internal Medicine Department in North Andover. She is a resident of Middleton.

Both new doctors are accepting new patients.

### Protecting environment

Andrew Durham, an Andover resident and member of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, was recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency's New England office in an Earth Day ceremony.

Durham, of Gould Road, was one of four members to receive a group Environmental Merit Award for their work as drinking water source protection coordinators for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The prestigious Environmental Merit Awards are given annually to individuals and groups who show outstanding commitment to the protection of the environment.

This group of coordinators launched an innovative new program to evaluate threats to public drinking water and to eliminate those threats. Durham's contributions benefit not only the people of Massachusetts, but the citizens of New England as a whole.

Mary Richards, president of MOSES, said, "These four members are shining examples of the valuable contributions that state employees make every day. We are very proud to have them as representatives of MOSES and public employees of the Commonwealth."

MOSES is a state employee union that represents 4,000 technical, engineering and scientific employees who work in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### MV Chamber mixer

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will host "A Networking Fling" marketing mixer on Tuesday, May 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at LaVigna Corporate Catering and Conference Center, 150 Shepard St., Lawrence. The cost is $10 for members and $20 for non-members.

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# One giant leap for small business

## Resident Larry O'Toole given Small Business Person of Year for Massachusetts

**By Ben Hellman**

When you are halfway down a staircase and holding a grand piano, that's a bad time to learn the piano should not have been moved after all. That is one lesson Andover resident and Gentle Giant Moving Company founder Larry O'Toole has learned after 24 years in the moving business.

Clearly, O'Toole has learned other valuable skills as well. Gentle Giant, which began a one-man undertaking, is now a $16 million business. O'Toole was recently named Massachusetts 2004 Small Business Person of the Year by the US Small Business Administration.

The piano incident resulted from a dispute between a husband and wife going through a divorce and moving to different homes. The husband walked in while O'Toole and others were carrying the instrument – a 19th century antique – downstairs to a truck.

While they were on the stairs the husband told them his grandmother had played the piano on stage in Europe. Still holding the piano, they learned from the wife that he had given it to her. "In the end he was outvoted by gravity," said O'Toole. The movers brought the piano to the wife's new home and let the couple settle the dispute themselves.

A person really has to love moving furniture to make it in this business, said O'Toole. "It's either the best job in the world or the worst job in the world," he said. One whiner on the team can ruin a move, so O'Toole starts his prospective employees out with peculiar challenge to see what they are made of: A sprint to the top of Harvard Stadium, which has 18-inch steps and 36 sections. To show them who is boss, O'Toole runs up with them. "If they're able to beat me, they get an extra $100," said O'Toole.

Larry O'Toole said he enjoys putting in a good day's work, and hires people with the same attitude for his business, Gentle Giant Moving Co.

Standing at 6 feet, 6 inches and weighing 220 pounds, O'Toole is the original giant. He grew up in Ireland, working on farms and learning to love hard labor. Moving requires a special mentality – someone who enjoys putting in a good day's work, he said. O'Toole started Gentle Giant with his friend's van and a small ad in a newspaper as a way to make some money while he decided what he was going to do with his life. "I just kind of fell in love the business," said O'Toole.

O'Toole said his real trick has been to grow his business without sacrificing the quality that made it special in the first place. In the moving industry, getting bigger is usually accompanied by losing control. The battle is to bring in good help and to keep them happy, he said, which is what helped Gentle Giant to be named one of the best places to work by the Boston Business Journal. "If we take care of our movers, they take care of our customers," said O'Toole.

O'Toole travels to his native Ireland, Romania and Lithuania and other countries every year to interview people for jobs. O'Toole said it is possible to find good American workers, but he has to go through a lot of people who are not serious about the work to find a few good American employees. When someone moves across sea, they are usually pretty serious, said O'Toole.

Gentle Giant offers a money-back guarantee, no questions asked. "We have the confidence in our people to do that," said O'Toole. "Obviously, it keeps you honest."

O'Toole lives at 36 Farrwood Drive with his wife, Joan Karpinski, and his three young children.

## MORTGAGE NOTICE

The Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association was recently recognized at the 2004 Fannie Mae Partner Summit for their work in launching the Massachusetts Mortgage Solutions — an alternative financing program enhanced through an investment from Fannie Mae. Andover resident Kevin M. Cuff, executive director of the MMBA (left) is pictured with Franklin D. Raines, chairman and CEO of Fannie Mae and fellow Andoverite Jack Wilson, deputy director of the Fannie Mae Boston Partnership Office (right). Cuff is a resident of Beacon Street; Wilson of Bayberry Lane.

**BALLARDVALE**

# Will mall vote pave way for I-93 ramp here?

**By Ethan Forman**

Can a proposed mall in Tewksbury lead to a slip ramp into Ballardvale?

A 38-acre site in Tewksbury along Interstate 93 has been rezoned by Tewksbury's Town Meeting vote from residential to commercial use to clear the way for construction of a major shopping center there.

The plan is still contingent upon state and federal authorization of new ramps and roads off I-93 to funnel cars into the proposed mall and to alleviate traffic congestion in bordering Andover. The developer must also win Tewksbury Planning Board approval and environmental permits.

Mills Corp. of Arlington, Va., the mall developer, said it would create 1,900 construction jobs and 1,200 permanent retail business jobs. The 750,000-square-foot shopping center would feature an indoor skating rink and 3,400 parking spaces. It would be about half the size of the Northshore Mall in Peabody.

Approval of the zoning change and development agreement came at a boisterous Special Town Meeting that included police escorting Selectman Douglas W. Sears at the outset after he persistently questioned whether the developer could prove it had a right to buy the property from Perkins Development Trust. The final vote was 1,065 to 332, a margin well within the two-thirds majority needed for the zoning change.

A multimillion dollar interchange off I-93 is key to the project. The interchange would serve Tewksbury, Wilmington and Andover. Mills Corp. has suggested a ramp from Andover that would loop around into the shopping center site. The Merrimack Valley Planning Commission has also been studying ramp designs.

"No ramp, no mall," said Selectman Chairman Joseph Gill in response to a citizen's question. "And it is in writing."

Andover has long sought an interchange between Exits 41 and 42 on I-93 to alleviate traffic congestion in the Ballardvale office park area and to feed businesses in Lowell Junction. David J. Wahr, a consultant for Mills, said he would work with local and regional planning officials and companies in the area to make the ramps and roads happen. "We want to work with Wyeth and Gillette to move the process forward because without that, (the Tewksbury vote) is really meaningless," said Wahr.


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# Townspeople

**Photos by Tim Jean**

The Andona Society held its annual ClownTown carnival event last Friday and Saturday in the Park. (*Clockwise, from upper left*) Mike Patrick and his son, Shane, slip down the Big Slide... Many kids were thrilled by the Croc Coaster ride... Brian Martin rappels down the 24-foot-tall climbing wall... Heather Callaghan and her children David and Hannah Callaghan, and Alison Richmond take a spin on the Tea Cups ride... Joe Danisch and his sister, Maggie, enjoy the whirling of the Sizzler.

## ON THE SCENE

# Acting like it's Bourbon Street

### *New Orleans fever grips residents at benefit for MRT*

**ON THE SCENE**

**Judy Wakefield**

IT'S LIKE GETTING TO EXPERIENCE the Boston theater scene, but closer to home and for less money. That was the talk at last Thursday night's annual benefit for the Merrimack Repertory Theatre, a Lowell-based troupe.

For the party, dubbed "The Big Easy Auction," a New Orleans flair infused the Andover Wyndham on River Road, as more than 275 theater supporters from the greater Lowell area celebrated in Bourbon Street style. The event featured live jazz music and discussions about the MRT's shows, over cocktails.

"The performances are hand-picked by the artistic director and they are all terrific," said Ann Kazer of Andover, a longtime supporter of MRT. "And, you don't have to drive to Boston." Noting that she is now retired, Kazer said she is so impressed with the Lowell theater group that she serves as a volunteer on its fund-raising board.

"It's just so handy, and there is always a quality production," added Honey Burke, another supporter from Andover.

Andover ranks third on MRT's list of subscribers, behind Lowell and Chelmsford, and artistic director Charles Towers is always looking for more Andover subscribers.

"Andover is a very significant part of our subscriber base," said Towers, who attended with his wife, Megan Loughney.

"We are the only professional theater in the Merrimack Valley until you get to Boston," said Towers, whose theater experience spans 25 years. He has been on the Lowell job for the past three years.

"MRT has been around for 25 years and Andover has been an important part of that cultural and financial development," he added.

Towers is a big cheerleader for Lowell's renaissance and his company's role in that, saying downtown condos in Lowell are being built and sold quickly these days. The newcomers are thrilled to have professional theater in their hometown, he said.

A new perk is the Lowell housing offered to actors who appear in MRT shows, noted Kazer, who said it helps to attract top-notch talent.

One person who has been along for every step of MRT's growth is Jennie Coumas, who has been an usher for every one of those 25 years.

"I've probably ushered 200 shows," said Coumas, who lives in Dracut. "I haven't missed one and every show has been a quality performance."

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

**Enterprise Bank may be new to Andover – a Park Street Village branch just opened while a second branch will be opening soon near the intersection of High and Elm streets – but the Lowell-based bank has been a longtime supporter of Merrimack Repertory Theatre. Here, G. Michael Demaras of the bank's business development department poses with, from left, Audrey Montisano, Mary Ann Simensen and Mary Ann Coravos.**

**MRT supporters included, from left, Susan Pasanen of North Andover and Ann Kazer and Honey Burke, both of Andover.**

## TOWN TALK

### Batting cage dedicated to Alex

The batting cage at Andover High School was scheduled to be dedicated to the late Alexandra Miliotis in a ceremony last night, Wednesday.

Miliotis was a three-sport athlete at Andover High when she was diagnosed with leukemia. The 16-year-old sophomore, the daughter of Mark and Patti Miliotis of Thresher Road, died in March 2002.

Alexandra was a longtime softball player in the town league and also played at the high school. A plaque in her memory was scheduled to be unveiled at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19.

*– Judy Wakefield*

### Inn's white gold has arrived

Andover Inn's annual White Asparagus Festival is in full swing through June 26.

Hundreds of pounds of the white vegetable are being flown in from the Netherlands, where white asparagus is in season right now. Innkeeper Henry Broekhoff is a Netherlands native and has been the promoter of the annual event, making sure the inn's menu offers many meals featuring white asparagus.

He has said white asparagus is popular in Europe, where it's nicknamed white gold because diners like it so much.

The Rotary Club of Andover got a taste last night as the inn hosted a white asparagus reception benefit for the club's Charitable Trust Fund. Each of the hot and cold hors d'oeuvres featured white asparagus.

*– Judy Wakefield*

### New record for Service Club

The Service Club of Andover celebrated its 11th anniversary this month at its annual fund-raising auction at the Andover Country Club. More than 240 members and guests attended the gala event, according to a release from the club.

The Service Club of Andover is a group of Andover business people and residents who support the activities of the youth of Andover and persons with special needs in the Merrimack Valley. Funds raised, including auction proceeds, totaled more than $83,000, a new record, organizers said. All proceeds raised are used to fund the club's mission, "To Make A Difference," they said.

"This was our most successful auction yet and is the direct result of the generosity of our sponsors, donors and guests," said auction co-chairman Kent Wanzek. "Our auction and fund-raising committee members did a fantastic job and worked many hours to make the evening a success," said auction co-chairman Bill D'Innocenzo.

Longtime Andover resident and six-term selectman Jerry Silverman received the second annual Make a Difference Award from Enzo Fossella (both original founders of the Service Club of Andover), in recognition of his years of work and efforts on behalf of the youth and individuals with special needs in the community.

State Rep. Barbara L'Italien presented Silverman with a proclamation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

The Service Club sponsors the Andover High School Career Mentoring Program, which has helped more than

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# SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Members of the **Ballardvale Historic District Commission** purchased a wooden plaque through the **Andover Historical Society's** building marker program, listing the building name and date of construction, and presentated it to the **Ballardvale Fire Station**.

The presentation took place Saturday, May 15 at 9 a.m. at the fire station.

Accepting the plaque were **Al Deldotto**, deputy chief, and **Bob Shaeff**, firefighter.

Commission members are **Chris Huntress** (chairman), **Diane Derby** (vice-chairman), **Bruce Taylor** (secretary), **MP Bogan** (education), **Richard Bowen, Ron Abraham, Perry Raffi, Jim Sheldon** and **Sherry Kirby**.

Ballardvale Historic District Commission members purchased a wooden plaque through the Andover Historical Society's building marker program, and presentated it last Saturday to the Ballardvale Fire Station. Above are commission members MP Bogan and Jim Sheldon, Deputy Chief Al Deldotto, firefighter Bob Shaeff, and commission members Richard Bowen and Diane Derby with the newly mounted sign (under the lantern, above; and a close-up, at right).

**Quota International of Andover** has participated in a number of service projects during this past year in an effort to reach out to the community.

At a recent business meeting, two guest speakers expressed appreciation for the club's efforts on behalf of their organizations.

The first speaker was **Mary O'Brien**, associate director of Women's Services for the Lawrence YWCA. She cited the club for its generosity, and described the positive impact that the club's support had on many women and children.

Later, **Katy Keys**, a representative of Girl Scouts of America, expressed her appreciation for the club's donation that helped to expand scouting programs for girls in areas such as Lawrence and Lowell.

These two service projects exemplify the many service endeavors that Quota of Andover performs on a yearly basis, according to a spokesperson for the club.

Andover residents **Casey Deschane** and **Kaileigh Sweeney** (below, left photo) and the **Lin family** (right photo) participated in **Project Bread's** 36th annual Walk for Hunger earlier this month. More than 40,000 walkers took part in the event to raise $3 million. The funds are used to feed hungry people at food pantries, soup kitchens, food banks, and food salvage programs across the state.

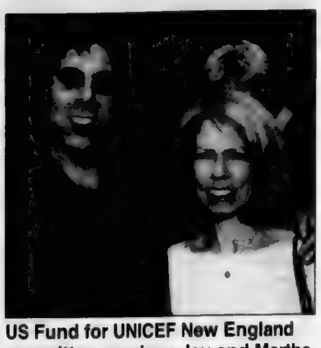
**The Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation's Women's Division** is holding a rock-and-roll dance for the Jewish community and its supporters who have helped the group.

This event will take place Saturday, May 22, at 8 p.m. in **Old Town Hall**, 20 Main St. The cover charge is $50 per person. The dress is casual and kosher hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served. **Let It Roll** will be the performing band.

The Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation is the central planning and fundraising organization for the Jewish community of the Merrimack Valley, serving the towns of Andover and surrounding communities

This year's campaign raised more than $290,000 earmarked for local and overseas Jewish needs. Examples of programs benefiting from the campaign are adult education programs run at **Merrimack College**, through the **Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations** and through the Merrimack Valley synagogues.

For more information or to attend this event, call the federation office at 978-688-0466.



US Fund for UNICEF New England committee members Jay and Martha Caporale of Andover.

The US Fund for UNICEF New England committee members **Jay and Martha Caporale** of Andover attended the 2004 Children's Champion award celebration honoring **Stephen Stills of Crosby, Stills, and Nash**.

The event, which raised more than $110,000, took place April 29 at the **Fairmont Copley Plaza** in Boston, celebrated Stills' dedication to children's causes and was hosted by NBC affiliate WHDH-TV news anchors **Caterina Bandini** and **Randy Price**.

Stills performed his new song *Feed the People* and announced that all proceeds from the song will be donated to the US Fund for UNICEF. More than $110,000 was raised to support the world's neediest children.

**David Moorhead** was honored at the Merrimack Valley YMCA Andover/North Andover Branch's board of managers meeting for his three decades of service to the YMCA.

David Moorhead

He served as a board member from 1981 through 1987 and most recently from 1999 through December 2003.

"Dave's lifelong involvement, dedication and commitment to our YMCA an d our community makes him a role model for others to follow," said **Gary P. Morelli**, executive director and vice president of programs and membership.

Moorhead lives in Andover with his wife, Marna.

The **American Diabetes Association** has named **Vincent Camelio** of Andover a "Champion" volunteer. Camelio was one of the non-profit group's top fundraisers last year.

He raised more than $1,160 as part of America's Walk for Diabetes, which was held last fall in Andover and other cities throughout the country.

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# SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

◀ The CASA Calypso Committee (from left, Cynthia Kelly, Lisa McDonald, Mary Beth Finn, Kathleen Cook, Betty Jaffe, and Dottie Stone) is planning an event to be held Friday, June 25, at the Lawrence Boat House from 7 p.m. to midnight. The evening includes food, a cash bar, a steel band and DJ, and many raffle prizes. All of the proceeds benefit CASA, which is the court-appointed special advocates program in the Merrimack Valley. Call Lisa for more information or tickets at 978-475-9397.

# TOWN TALK

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## Service Club celebrates service

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500 students to learn about prospective careers.

The Service Club offers three $2,500 college scholarships to deserving AHS seniors, and continues to support other programs including the Cub Scouts, Creative Living, Andover Youth Foundation and the Andover Youth Center.

The Service Club of Andover meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Andover Inn at 7 a.m. for breakfast and welcomes guests and prospective members.

# FOR SENIORS

**By Pat Becker**
*Andover Senior Center*

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

**Plymouth Lunch Excursion:** We have a few spots left for our day trip to Plymouth scheduled for Monday, June 7. Enjoy a day in this historic, waterfront town as well as lunch as Issac's Restaurant. Lunch entrees are a choice of chicken cordon bleu or broiled scrod. Cost of the trip is $32.

**Birding:** Al and Evelyn Retelle will lead a Monday morning birding adventure for us on May 24. We'll carpool from the senior center at 7:30 a.m. and hit area birding spots, which will be determined by weather, migration, etc. There is no cost, but pre-registration is necessary. Call the center if you would like to be part of this group.

**Drumming Circle:** The senior center drumming circle will meet again today, Thursday, May 20 from noon to 1:30 p.m. upstairs at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. Newcomers are welcome. Call Jane Gossard at 978-475-8873.

**Men's Breakfast:** The final men's breakfast of the season will take place tomorrow, Friday, May 21 at 8:30 a.m. Hobby day will be featured; come and share your interests and enjoy those of others. Advance reservations ($3) are necessary. Call 978-623-8321 to sign up.

**Movie Matinee:** Our next movie matinee will be Monday, June 7 at 1 p.m. when we will shot the recent hit, *Cheaper by the Dozen* starring Steve Martin and Bonnie Hunt.

**Fix-It Shop:** The next fix-it shop will be held Monday, May 24 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the center. Our fix-it volunteers will be happy to take a look at any item in need of repair.

**Podiatry Clinics:** Home Health VNA will hold two podiatry clinics at the center on Wednesday, May 26. There is no charge for this service, but appointments are necessary. To be seen, call the center to see about space availability.

**Comedy Night:** If it's laughter you're after, stop by and pick up a ticket for our comedy night scheduled for Friday evening, May 21at 7. Mel Simons from WBZ-AM radio will entertain us, and dessert and coffee will be served prior to the show. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased at the center. Get a group together for a great night out.

**Fruitlands Museum:** The center will sponsor a trip for lunch at the Fruitlands Museum on Wednesday, May 26. Cost of the trip is $34, which includes lunch and transportation. Entree choices are listed at the center.

**Forum on Medicare Drug Cards:** Don't miss the upcoming forum on the new Medicare prescription drug cards scheduled for Friday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m. This presentation will be sponsored by the SHINE program of Merrimack Valley Elder Services, and will attempt to unravel the rather complicated information surrounding this issue. Seating is limited. Call the center at 978-623-8321 if you would like to reserve a spot.

**Nutrition Class:** We will offer a unique six-week nutrition class in collaboration with Wild Oats beginning Tuesday, June 8. Class size is limited and the cost is $15. Pre-registration is necessary, and further information is available by calling Pat at the senior center.

**Sunrise Singers Concert:** Bring your family and friends and join us for an afternoon of intergenerational music Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School. The senior center choral group will be joined on stage by chorus from the Doherty, Wood Hill and West middle schools, as well as special performances by Ben Hellman, Jennifer D'Onofrio, and Vic DalPozzal. Tickets ($3.50) are on sale at the senior center.

**Digital Photography Class:** If you'd like to learn the ins and outs of digital photography, the center will offer a six-session class Thursday afternoons from 2 to 3:30 p.m. beginning June 17. Cost is $25; pre-registration is necessary, and a complete course outline is available at the center.

**Golf Day:** If you're interested in a friendly round of golf, we'll be teeing off Tuesday, June 15 at 9 a.m. at Tewksbury Country Club. To reserve a space or get a foursome together, call Bob Henderson at 978-858-0815. Cost is $14.

**Body & Soul:** On Tuesday, June 8 from 4 to 6 p.m., Thea Shapiro will lead a hands-on project exploring the many ways in which our hearts connect us to the world. A light supper will also be served. Pre-registration ($3.50) is necessary.

**Summer Semester Registration:** Registration for the summer semester of exercise classes will be held the week of May 24. The summer semester will run from June 7 through Aug. 27. Classes will be offered in tai chi, line dance, modified yoga, men's exercise, low impact aerobics, water workout, easy exercise and strength training. Prices and schedule are available at the center.

**Blue Hair Troupe:** The center will sponsor a trip to see the Blue Hair Troupe at the Tremont Theater in Boston on Sunday, June 27 for a matinee performance. This is Boston's new hit musical revue that proves "it's hip to be old." Cost of the trip, ticket and transportation is $39. We will also make a stop at Faneuil Hall after the show, where you can enjoy supper on your own.

# TROOPERS

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 104 was ready for the annual South School Sock Hop, held earlier this spring. From left are Hannah Donovan, Cara Cahill, Emily Condon, Marycate Sullivan, Alison McCarron, Amanda DeVine and Dayna Thibodeau. Ttheir troop leader is Jeanne Cahill.

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## Andover Barber Shop

The staff at Andover Barber Shop

**The Andover Barber Shop**, located at 17 Main St., Andover, has been in business for over 100 years. Owner Robin Calderwood, a former employee, has owned the business for almost two years. The Andover Barber Shop specializes in boys' first hair cuts, and will take your child's picture, which they post on their in-shop bulletin board. The kids love coming back and seeing their own pictures and pictures of their friends. **The Andover Barber Shop** also specializes in men's cuts, fades, flat tops, beard trims and straight edge shaves. "We have a family atmosphere that's great for all ages," says Robin. In addition to Robin, other barbers include Jr. Perez, Cassie Cunliffe, Dom Cascio, Dennis Lahaye, and the Receptionist is Chantal Tape. Every summer, former owner Charlie Torrissi returns from his home in Florida to work at the shop.

In November, **Andover Barber Shop** had their first cut-a-thon, and raised over $1,300 for the Andover Youth Services. **Andover Barber Shop** is planning to make this an annual event, so look for it in October 2004!

**Andover Barber Shop** is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. 5:45 p.m., Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. 3:45 p.m., Closed Sunday and Monday, Tel 978-475 1955. Senior discounts are offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon


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# OBITUARIES

## Douglas Stephens

*Cummings executive was advocate for survivors of brain injury*

Douglas Stephens, 64, of Andover, died Monday, May 17 at home after a brief illness.

Douglas Stephens

Born in Melrose, he graduated from Tufts University with a degree in economics in 1960 and is a fraternal brother of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Mr. Stephens was a co-founder, treasurer, and board member since 1991 of Supportive Living Inc., a Woburn based not-for-profit organization.

Mr. Stephens was also an advisory board member of Mentor Brain Injury Services, in connection with its community re-entry service program created by the state of Massachusetts.

Family members said he was a catalyst in the establishment of federally-endorsed housing opportunities for survivors of brain injury.

His organization's two new living and support facilities, Warren House in Woburn and McLaughlin House in North Reading, have been recognized at the national level as among the first residences of their kind in the country, his family said.

He was a member of Cummings Properties executive team since 1972. He was the executive vice president of Cummings LLC and was a trustee of the Cummings Foundation and also served as the acting executive director and trustee at New Horizons at Choate.

He also served as chairman of the board of trustees of Burlington's Fellowship Baptist Church.

Family members said he loved sports, reading, history, and being with his family.

He had lived in Andover for the past 32 years.

Members of his family include his wife of 43 years, Carrol (McKay) Stephens; daughters, Susan Throckmorton of Jacksonville, Fla., and Sheryl DeMaine of Salem, N.H.; son, Scott D. Stephens of Woburn; five grandchildren; a brother, Edward Stephens III; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held today, Thursday, May 20, at 11 a.m. at the chapel at West Parish Garden Cemetery, 129 Reservation Road.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, May 19, from 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. at the McLaughlin-Dello Russo Funeral Home, 60 Pleasant St., Woburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Supportive Living Inc., 17 Warren Ave., Woburn, MA 01801.

## Richard C. Hudgins

*Punchard '53 grad was devoted to family*

Richard C. Hudgins, 68, of York, Maine and formerly of Andover, died Friday, May 14 at his home.

Richard C. Hudgins

He was born in Lawrence and graduated from Punchard High School, class of 1953.

Mr. Hudgins attended Norwich University and graduated from Merrimack College. He was a sales representative in the electrical industry for many years. He retired from Siemens Corp.

Family members said his greatest love in life was his family, and the game of golf. This past year he won the State of Maine Seniors Golf Championship for the second time.

He also enjoyed the ocean, where he found peace and tranquility, they said.

Mr. Hudgins was a member of the York Golf and Tennis Club for many years and South Church in Andover.

Members of his family include his wife of 46 years, Sally (McCullom) Hudgins; son, Jeffrey Hudgins and his wife Karen of St. Petersburg, Fla.; daughters, Leslie McCarty and her husband Michael of Atlanta, Ga., and Deborah Rahn and her husband Craig of Hampton, N.H.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Deanna Atchison and her husband John of Andover.

He was predeceased by his son, Steven Hudgins, and brother, Norman Hudgins.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 21 at 11 a.m. at South Church in Andover.

Burial will be private in West Parish Cemetery.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, May 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beacon Hospice, 54B Atlantic Place, South Portland, ME 04106.

## William D. Sumner

*AHS grad worked for several area restaurants*

William D. Sumner, 43, of North Reading and formerly of Andover, died Friday, May 14, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

William D. Sumner

He was born in Salem and was raised in Andover. He was a graduate of Andover High School. He worked for several area restaurants and had worked at Big Dog Sports Grill in North Reading for the past five years.

Mr. Sumner had been a resident of North Reading for the past nine years.

Family members said he enjoyed fishing and sports.

He had a special love for family and was known for caring for others, they said.

Members of his family include his wife, Kathy A. (Canavan) Sumner; two children, Ryan Canavan and Hannah Sumner, both of North Reading; his father, Earl J. Sumner of Andover; brothers, Skip Sumner and his wife Martha of Plaistow, N.H. and James Sumner and his partner, Brian Rought of Malden; sisters, Joan Sumner of Andover and Pat Ziehm and her husband John of Lisbon, Maine; father-in-law, John F. Canavan Jr. of North Reading; and several nieces, nephews, sister and brother-in-laws, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was also the son of the late Gaynell (Pomroy) Sumner.

Arrangements were by the Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading.

Memorial contributions may be made to BankNorth, care of Martha Sumner, 91 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen, MA 01844.

### DEATHS

**Lily Arakelian, 90**
**Anne Hintlian, 80**
**Richard C. Hudgins, 68**
**Gilda G. Mendonsa, 91**
**August Raadmae, 91**
**Earl S. Rottler, 79**
**Lila E. Spinney, 91**
**Douglas Stephens, 64**
**Robert F. Stoehrer Jr., 78**
**William D. Sumner, 43**

### DEATHS ELSEWHERE

**HINTLIAN** — Anne (McArdle) Hintlian, 80, of Lawrence, died Saturday, May 15 at Lawrence General Hospital. She was a receptionist for Dr. McArdle's office in Andover for many years.

**SPINNEY** — Lila E. Spinney, 91, of Salem, N.H. died Sunday, May 16 at Merrimack Valley Hospital in Haverhill. Members of her family include her daughter, Joan Laquidara and her husband Charles of Andover.

**STOEHRER** — Robert F. Stoehrer Jr., 78, of Salisbury, died Friday, May 14 at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport. Members of his family include his sister, Doris Stoehrer of Andover.

## August Raadmae

*Estonian soldier, baker*

August Raadmae, 91, of Lawrence, died Friday, May 14 at Wingate in Andover.

He was a baker at Susie Sweet, L&M, and Peters Bakeries, Rogers Pastry Shop and the Yum Yum Shop.

Born in Koigi, Estonia, Mr. Raadmae moved to Lawrence in 1951.

He was an Estonian soldier during World War II.

He attended St. Patrick's Church in Lawrence.

He was the widower of Aino (Juurik) Raadmae.

Members of his family include his sons, Mathew Raadmae of Hampton, N.H., and Peter Raadmae of Hillsboro, N.H.; daughters, Linda Kafkas and her husband Vasilios of Tewksbury, Valerie Seaman, and Rain Raadmae of Koigi, Estonia; 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Arnold Raadmae and Edmond Raadmae.

There were no calling hours. Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

## Earl S. Rottler

*Avid golfer, dancer was retired from Raytheon*

Earl S. Rottler, 79, of Andover and formerly of North Andover, died Thursday, May 13, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

He was born in Newton and graduated from North Andover High School and was a longtime resident of North Andover.

He was a veteran of World War II, European Theater, serving in the US Navy as a gunner's mate third class. He was involved in the invasion of Normandy, which was also his 21st birthday.

He was employed as a missile assembly test man for Raytheon in Lowell, retiring after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church in North Andover and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2104 of North Andover.

Mr. Rottler was an avid golfer who loved the game of golf, and he especially loved going dancing with his friends.

Members of his family include his lifelong friend, Claire Valcourt of Salem, N.H. and formerly of Methuen; two nieces; three nephews; and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Arrangements were by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack St., North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post 2104, Christmas fund to benefit children, Park Street, North Andover, MA 01845.

## Gilda G. Mendonsa

*Principal's secretary at Lawrence High*

Gilda G. (Sears) Mendonsa, 91, of Andover, died Sunday, May 16 at home.

She worked in the Lawrence school system for 28 years and was the secretary to the principal of Lawrence High School.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mrs. Mendonsa graduated from Lawrence High School in 1931 and was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Church in Lawrence, the Ladies Auxiliary of Portuguese-American Civic League and the Ladies Auxiliary of Disabled American Veterans.

She was the widow of Manuel Mendonsa.

Members of her family include daughter, Joanne M. Taft of Andover; brother, John Sears of Andover; two stepgrandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nevins Alzheimer's Day Care Center, 184 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen, MA 01844; or the Scholarship Fund of PACL, 2 Saratoga St., Lawrence, MA 01841.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home, Inc., 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

## Lily Arakelian

*Co-owned Lowell restaurant with sister*

Lily Arakelian, 90, of Andover and formerly of Lowell, died on Monday, May 17 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

She was born and educated in Lawrence and a graduate of Lawrence High School.

She was a member of the Riverside Assembly of God Church in Methuen.

Mrs. Arakelian owned and operated Michael's Restaurant on Dutton Street in Lowell with her sister, Alice, for 15 years. She was previously employed by Schraftt Candy for 25 years.

She was the widow of Gregory Arakelian.

Members of her family include sisters, Ada Arakelian and Charlotte Eichner, both of Andover; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by brother Dr. Michael J. Arakelian, and sisters, Grace Mooshian, Alice Yeransian, Anna Choolgian, Rita Arakelian and Sarah Negoshian.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, May 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 21 at 11 a.m. at Riverside Assembly of God in Methuen.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riverside Assembly of God Church, 15 Lowell Blvd., Methuen, MA 01844; or Caritas Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844.

OBITUARIES ARE SUPPLIED BY FUNERAL HOMES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

### OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

## West Parish chapel plans open house

The chapel in the West Parish Garden Cemetery will hold an open house this Sunday, May 23, from 2 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to noon; and Monday, May 31, Memorial Day, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Built in 1909 by William Wood, all of the 14 windows are from Tiffany Studios of New York City.

The architecture is based on an old country chapel in England. Weddings, christenings, funerals, and rededication of vows are held in the chapel.

The chapel is located on Lowell Street (Route 133), one mile west of Shawsheen Square.

# ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

**100 Years Ago – 1904**

Fred Collins has entered the employ of T. J. Farmer, the well-known fish dealer.

D. Donovan and Son are painting the residence of Professor E. H. Williams Jr., on Phillips Street.

Samuel Thayer is serving as a juror at the session of court which is being held in Newburyport. Sheriff George S. Cole is also doing court duty.

William Berry of Marland Village has gone to work for the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. again. He worked for that company about a year ago.

Harry G. Saunders made an enviable record on the cricket crease last Saturday when he played with Providence against Pawtucket. He took eight wickets out of 10, and did much toward winning the game for his club.

There has been an unusual outgoing of gold from this country during the past month. With $9,000,000 sent May 12 on the *Lorraine*, the total from New York since April 3 amounts to $28,975,000.

French sympathy and the belief in Russia's eventual success were evinced by the prompt subscription of Russia's $160,000,000 war loan at Paris. These bonds were not to be offered in America.

The Standard Oil Co. will build a new tank on Ring Island in Newburyport.

Hampton Beach will be open to the public May 28. This popular resort is largely patronized by Essex County people.

Now that Newburyport has voted no-license, a man has come in from Byfield and opened a cider store in that city.

George B. Clark, a patient in the Lynn hospital, while in delirium, made his escape from the institution Saturday night and walked a mile in his night dress.

**75 Years Ago – 1929**

William Simeone of High Street has completed his year's studies at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston.

Charles A. Hill wishes to announce that he is carrying on the same line of electrical work at 13 Chestnut St. as when he was located on Main Street. Telephone 1076.

All local young men interested in a baseball team made up entirely of Andover players are invited to meet in the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock Monday night. Plans are under way to organize a team.

Charles Jarvis of Shanghai, China, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lemont on Summer Street. He was a resident of Andover 16 years ago and since that time has lived in Shanghai. He was among those rescued by the American, British and Japanese troops during the recent revolt in China.

An unknown black and white setter dog entered the hen coop owned by Douglas Pittman of 78 Salem St., Wednesday and killed three hens. Fortunately Mr. Pittman caught the dog before more damage was done. The police were notified and Dog Officer Downs went to the scene and took the dog into custody.

Unless something unexpected happens, Andover will have its first trial of electric traffic signals within a short time.

In the *Townsman's* WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW: According to Babson College, "The chief factor to watch as it affects the general business situation and the security markets this summer, is the trend of employment. Money rates are important but in the last analysis it is the purchasing power of the people that determines whether business is good or bad, and whether present values of securities are fictitious, or whether they are based on sound foundations. Purchasing power in turn depends absolutely on employment conditions. Latest figures show that the employment index is higher than at any time since the spring of 1927. Of course, there will be seasonal recessions in employment in certain lines during the next few months, but, as a whole, purchasing power should hold up well into the summer." [*The stock market crashed in October – five months later.*]

Glass has been found in Egyptian tombs dating back 1,400 years BC. This glass has almost the same chemical composition as modern glass.

There are so many ways in which sheep can and do die that it is a wonder any of them are left alive. The most peculiar method of all is that called "dying on their backs."

*– Compiled by Townsman intern Jaclyn Todisco*

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# Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

# MVC crowns ahead

## All AHS spring varsity teams make MIAA tourney

**By Rick Harrison**

THE ANDOVER HIGH VARSITY SOFTBALL team, putting together the program's most impressive win streak in decades, knocked off traditional Merrimack Valley Conference powers Lowell, Dracut, Billerica and Central Catholic to close within a half-game of first place in MVC Division 2 with just two league games left.

The Lady Warriors, winners of seven straight overall and undefeated in May, have qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament and are making a strong bid for the MVC 2 title.

At 9-3 in league play (10-5 overall), the locals are mere percentage points behind Dracut (9-2) in the standings.

The schedule is also working in Andover's favor, with the two remaining MVC games against the two weakest teams in the conference, Haverhill and Notre Dame Academy.

"We have some serious wins over the last seven games," said head coach Stephanie Ragucci. "Central, Dracut, Lowell and Billerica are all outstanding softball teams.

"We're beating them all with a combination of strong pitching, clutch defense and timely hitting. We're winning the close games we were losing earlier this season.

"We were 3-5 after eight games and the kids could easily have gotten discouraged and packed it in," said Ragucci. "But instead, everyone buckled down and is doing the job without making mistakes."

The recent run has included a pair of 1-0 victories over Lawrence High (eight innings) and Central Catholic, a 2-1 squeeze past Lowell (nine innings) and a 6-0 whitewash of Billerica.

Three shutouts, two one-run games and an overall 36-7 scoring edge during the streak.

Pitchers Caitlin Carpentier and Katie Anderson have been near-invincible. Emily Farmer, Lauren Vieira and Meagan Merinder have consistently hit in the clutch, and Lindsey Timko has made some game-saving defensive plays in right field.

While softball is making a memorable bid for a title, the AHS baseball, girls tennis and boys tennis teams have all clinched or are about to secure MVC championships.

Every spring team, including boys lacrosse and boys volleyball, has qualified for the MIAA Tournament.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

**As host Andover topped Lowell 4-1 on Monday afternoon, all three singles matches proved to be very competitive. The Lowell Red Raiders' win came at first singles, where Helder Nogueira came from behind to edge Avi Lasser (at left), 3-6, 6-1, 7-5. Jason Edelstein (center) coasted 6-0 in the first set before battling to a 6-4 second-set triumph over Lowell's Alvaro Soares at No. 2. At No. 3, Andover senior Dave Hornung (right) overcame Ryan White 6-4, 6-3.**

## SOFTBALL

The Andover High varsity softball team's 1-0 victory over Central Catholic, which ended dramatically with a CCHS player thrown out at the plate trying to score the tying run in the seventh, was especially sweet.

It broke a seven-game Raiders' win streak against Andover, including four shutouts, since the last AHS victory 2-1 on April 30, 1999.

The Lady Warriors also avenged an earlier 5-0 defeat by beating title challenger Dracut, 9-5, and the locals snuck past upstart Lawrence High, 1-0 in eight innings and blasted Haverhill 10-1 on Tuesday.

Through 15 games AHS had allowed only 33 runs, an average of 2.2 per contest, and held the opposition to one run or less eight times with three shutouts.

The locals have scored 66 runs with 17 coming in one game. Andover has been shut out three times and held to two runs or less in nine games including 1-0 and 2-1 losses.

### Schedule

A non-league makeup with Nazareth Academy of Wakefield is set for this afternoon (Thursday) at AHS (3:30 p.m.).

The annual Methuen Invitational Tournament is scheduled for this weekend, with Andover facing North Andover in the semifinal round on Saturday (Lawrence and Methuen complete the four-team field).

The regular season ends with games next Monday at home versus Haverhill (3:30 p.m.) and Thursday at Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro.

The Division 1 North Tournament pairings are scheduled for release June 1.

**Andover 1**
**Central Catholic 0**

The first win over Central in more than five years, and the third shutout in four games, featured another superb pitching performance by Caitlin Carpentier.

Carpentier fired a four-hitter, fanned four and walked only one to out-duel Central ace Kim Aceto who yielded three hits, walked one, whiffed 8 and hit two batters.

The play of the game was the final one, after Carpentier slipped out of character with two outs in the top of the seventh and plunked Aceto with a pitch.

Mandy Monge followed with a gap-shot to right-center, which speedy AHS rightfielder Lindsey Timko cut off as Aceto circled the bases.

Timko whirled around and fired a two-hop strike to the plate, where catcher Lauren Vieira caught the ball and slapped the tag on the sliding Aceto to end the game.

"It was a fantastic all-around play by Timko," said coach Ragucci. "And Vieira did a great job of maintaining her concentration on the ball with Aceto bearing down on the plate. She had to stand her ground, catch the ball clean and apply the tag."

Vieira also singled home Maria Nasta with the only run in the bottom of the fourth.

With one out Nasta was hit by a pitch, and she moved around to third when Emily Farmer clouted a double over the leftfielder's head.

Vieira then drilled an RBI single to right-center to score Nasta.

"Lauren has been devastating lately in the clutch," said Ragucci. "She has so much confidence at the plate I moved her to the cleanup spot. And Aceto is no slouch on the mound."

Ragucci also waved Farmer around third, but she was nailed at the plate on a strong relay throw.

"It was worth the gamble," said the coach. "They had to make a very good defensive play and their execution was flawless."

Rattled or angry, Aceto then hit her second batter of the inning, Meagan Merinder, who was left stranded.

The Lady Warriors also had a runner at second in the sixth inning, while the other serious Central threats came in the second and sixth when they left runners at second base.

Timko had the other Andover saety, while CCHS singles were stroked by Heather Aceto, Holly Eringis, Kim Aceto and Monge.

**Andover 9**
**Dracut 5**

This became the biggest win of the season because it moved the Lady Warriors within one-half game of first-place Dracut in the MVC 2 pennant race.

It also avenged a 5-0 extra-inning loss to the Middies earlier this spring.

Andover scored nine runs and banged out 11 hits against Dracut ace Erin Daly, the same pitcher that had shut them out.

The Middies also clubbed the ball against complete-game winning pitcher Caitlin Carpentier, numbering three triples and a double among their seven safeties. Carpentier fanned four and walked one.

"We were looking forward to this game ever since they beat us," said Ragucci. "Everyone came to play from beginning to end. We felt we should have beaten Dracut the first time around (three runners stranded at third), and we backed that up with our play tonight."

AHS inched ahead 1-0 in the top of the second inning, notching an unearned run when Lauren Vieira reached on an error and eventually scored on a single by Carpentier.

Dracut tied it 1-1 in the home half, but the Lady Warriors regained the lead 2-1 in the third. Lindsey Timko beat out a bunt single, stole second, stole third and crossed on a one-out infield grounder by Emily Farmer.

The Middies retaliated with two runs to make it 3-2, but again AHS responded with four runs in the fourth.

Vieira ripped a single to center, Pallotta laid down a sac-bunt, Emily Cummings bounced into a fielder's choice and Carpentier singled.

Carolyn Ciampa drilled a two-run single to center, Timko singled, Maria Nasta's line drive was dropped in the outfield allowing a run to score, and a passed ball accounted for a run.

The Middies crept back to 6-5 with solo runs in the fourth and fifth, but AHS put the game away with three in the top of the seventh.

Nasta singled, Farmer reached on a fielder's choice and Meagan Merinder singled to right-center.

The runners advanced on a passed ball, setting the stage for a long two-run triple over the rightfielder's head by Vieira. Pallotta singled up the middle to chase home Vieira with the final run.

Timko, Vieira, Pallotta and Carpentier finished with two hits each, while Vieira scored three runs.

For the Middies, losing pitcher Daly laced a double and triple while Lyndsay McAnulty and Kate Lamirande also tripled.

"They hit the ball harder than anyone has against us — but didn't bunch the hits together," said Ragucci. "We were flawless in the field and that made a difference."

**Andover 1**
**Lawrence 0**
**(8 innings)**

Freshman Katie Anderson (2-0), making her second varsity start, pitched seven innings of no-hit ball before settling for an eight-inning one-hit shutout in the game at AHS.

Earlier this season Anderson had tossed a no-hitter for the junior varsity team.

She walked two, both in the first inning, struck out six and faced only 24 batters (three over the minimum).

"Katie was a little shaky in the first, but she settled down and retired the side 1-2-3 in five of the eight innings," said coach Ragucci.

Lawrence, which usually plays AHS tough, had its biggest threat squashed in the third when Lady Warriors' rightfielder Lindsey Timko raced in to make a sliding catch with two outs and a Lancer runner on second sprinting for home.

AHS left runners at second and third in the fourth inning, and stranded the potential winning run at third base in the bottom of the seventh.

Capt. Liz Pallotta laced a one-out single in the seventh, and moved to third when sophomore Emily Cummings stroked the ball sharply to right field (but was thrown out at first base). The next batter popped out to end the threat.

The winning run in the eighth was unearned. Timko reached on an error, moved up on a bunt single by Maria Nasta and scored (without a throw) when Emily Farmer drilled a single to right field.

Farmer and pitcher Anderson smacked two singles each for Andover while Nasta, Pallotta and Capt. Lauren Vieira had a hit apiece.

"We hit the ball on the nose throughout the game — but had a lot of 'at-em' balls," said Ragucci.

No. 1 pitcher Caitlin Carpentier sat this game out with some tightness in her right arm — possibly a pinched nerve.

**Andover 10**
**Haverhill 1**

Allowing one run or less for the sixth time in the seven-game win streak, the Lady Warriors pounded the host Hillies and broke the game open with three runs in the fifth and four more in the sixth.

Caitlin Carpentier (8-5) pitched seven innings of four-hit ball, fanning 10 and walking none. All four Haverhill hits were singles and the shutout bid was lost when the hosts scored in the bottom of the sixth.

AHS inched ahead 1-0 in the second stanza when Meagan Merinder walked, stole second, took third on a dropped throw and crossed on Carpentier's sac-fly.

In the third Carolyn Ciampa was hit by a pitch and Emily Farmer belted an RBI double to center. Lauren Vieira reached on an error, sending Farmer to third, and Farmer raced home as Vieira purposely got caught in a rundown between first and second.

The three-run fifth started with a bunt single by Lindsey Timko, an error on Maria Nasta's grounder, a stolen base and a run-scoring single to left by Farmer. Liz Pallotta's two-out grounder to third was booted as two runs crossed to make it 6-0.

Kristen Couture was hit by a pitch in the sixth, Anastasia Sullivan singled down the left field line and Farmer was safe on a fielder's choice. Vieira singled to left, loading the bases, and Merinder cleared them with a long double to left-center.

Pallotta rescued Merinder with the final run when she ripped a single to right-center.

Farmer led the 10-hit attack with 4-for-5, while she also had two RBI and scored three runs. Merinder finished with two hits, three RBI and two runs scored.

Timko continued her outstanding defensive play in right field with a run-saving catch, while Pallotta was also a standout at shortstop.

## BOYS TENNIS

The Andover High boys tennis team passed its first non-league test of the season with flying colors, edging perennial Eastern Mass. Division 1 power St. John's Prep of Danvers, 3-2, in a fiercely-contested match at the AHS courts.

It was the second straight year the Golden Warriors beat multi-time state champ and current Catholic Conference leader SJP, and served notice that Andover will be tough to contend with in the upcoming Division 1 North Tournament.

AHS also tended to business in the Merrimack Valley Conference, improving to 11-0 with a pair of 4-1 triumphs over Lowell and Haverhill that moved the locals within two wins of their 16th MVC championship in the last 20 years.

### Schedule

Two potential first-place showdowns are tomorrow afternoon (Friday), the final home match of the regular season against Chelmsford, and next Thursday (May 27) in the pre-tournament finale against Central Catholic at the Merrimack College courts.

In between those two is a match at Methuen next Tuesday (all 3:30 p.m.).

### North Sectionals

Second doubles Dave Szafarz and Dan Jordan overcame a sluggish start to advance to the North quarterfinals, winning their third straight Sectional match by a 6-4, 6-0 count over Central Catholic No. 1 team Jeff Trull and Chris DiPietro.

The senior pair fell behind 4-1 in the first set and then caught fire, ripping off 12 straight games at the Lexington courts to move ahead from the Round-of-16.

"It took them awhile to get into the match," said coach Mike Wartman. "They made a number of unforced errors before flicking the switch and taking total control of the match."

It was the first Sectional sweep for the tandem, who were extended to three sets in both of their earlier matches.

After trying to play the quarterfinal match three times last weekend, and being rained out all three, Szafarz and Jordan will return to the Lexington courts this Saturday morning to resume their Sectional quest.

Not as fortunate were first singles Avi Lasser and first doubles Josh Caplan and Mike Zakin, both eliminated in their third match after winning twice the previous weekend.

Manchester/Essex No. 1 Chris Comino toppled Capt. Lasser, 6-3, 6-3.

Caplan and Zakin fell to Reading High's No. 2 doubles, Salter and Foster, by a 6-4, 6-4 margin.

Sectional champions meet in the State finals next month at Longwood Cricket Club in Brookline.

**Andover 3**
**St. John's Prep 2**

Second doubles was the last match to finish, and the team score was tied 2-2 with the outcome left in the hands of Andover sophomore Jeremy Hogan and senior Dave Szafarz.

They did not disappoint, winning the first set tiebreaker, 8-6, and closing out the victory with a 6-4 triumph in the second set over the Eagles' Stefan Bihlarz and Mike Conway.

"This was the first time Jeremy and Dave played together this season," said Golden Warriors' coach Mike Wartman. "Both have been hitting the ball well lately and it seemed like a good idea to put them together."

Both sets stayed pretty much on serve, with Hogan and Szafarz breaking a 4-4 tie in the second to win the final two games.

Andover's other two points were less stressful, with first and second singles Avi Lasser and Jason Edelstein prevailing

Lasser defeated Tim Haladyna of SJP 6-2, 6-3 and Edelstein trimmed Wills Fallon 6-3, 6-1.

"Avi and Jason played smart and exploited their opponent's game," said Wartman. "Both were very steady from the baseline."

Brian Axelrod, who had twisted an ankle in practice earlier in the week, struggled at third singles.

"Brian said he felt OK, and he moved around the court well," said Wartman. "There were some long points, several momentum shifts and Brian played tough."

Ben Singerland of SJP eventually prevailed 6-3, 6-3.

The other St. John's point came at first doubles where Scott Fontaine and Evan Routzone upended Josh Kaplan and Mike Zakin 6-2, 6-4

"Josh and Mike made more unforced errors than usual," said coach Wartman. "They had trouble handling their opponents' serves."

**Andover 4**
**Haverhill 1**

The Golden Warriors were all business as they completed a sweep of the season series with visiting Haverhill.

"Our kids focused well," said coach Wartman. "They kept the points short by coming to the net often."

In singles, No. 2 Jason Edelstein pounded past Glenn Kimball 6-0, 6-1 and Josh Caplan celebrated his first singles' appearance of the season with a 6-2, 6-2 cruise past the Hillies' Peter Podrocki.

Seniors Dan Jordan and Dave Szafarz were efficient in a 6-0, 6-1 conquest of Ryan Richards and Mike Archambault.

Junior Dave Ong and senior Max Chistyakov were equally sharp with an identical 6-0, 6-1 decision over John Bramhall and Matt Karambelas.

The Haverhill point came at first singles where John Murphy rode his powerful backhand strokes and passing shots to a 6-3, 6-3 triumph over Avi Lasser.

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## Post 8 Legion team to hold tryouts Sunday

**The Andover Post 8 American Legion baseball team will hold tryouts this Sunday, May 23 at Andover High's Peter Aumais Park beginning at 11 a.m.**

**Participants must be between the ages of 16 and 19 years and must be a resident of Andover (can attend out-of-town school).**

**The Post 8 team is a traditional District 8 power, having won numerous District titles, qualified for the State playoffs many times and advanced to the State Tournament (Elite 8) six times.**

**Andover won the district championship last summer, before being ousted in the preliminary round playoffs by North Chelmsford Vinal Post 313.**

**The locals finished the season 16-4-1 overall including 16-2-1 in the district.**

**The 2004 season begins in mid-June, after the MIAA Tournament, and continues through late July.**

**For further information contact Post 8 head coach Joe Iarrobino at 978-474-0523.**

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## ■ BOYS TENNIS

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**Andover 4**
**Lowell 1**

All three singles matches were highly-competitive, with Andover senior Dave Hornung topping Ryan White 6-4, 6-3 at No. 3 and Jason Edelstein cruising 6-0 in the first set before battling to a 6-4 second-set triumph over Lowell's Alvaro Soares at No. 2.

The Red Raiders' win came at first singles where Helder Nogueira came from behind to edge Avi Lasser 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.

"First singles was the match of the day," said coach Wartman. "Avi likes to charge the net and he volleys well. That's how he won the majority of his points.

"Helder has wonderful baseline strokes, and he was a little stronger on the big points at the end of the third set.

"Dave Hornung played a much-improved Ryan White, who has an excellent forehand," noted Wartman. "Dave had to play an all-court game and won by volleying and coming to the net."

In doubles, Josh Caplan and sophomore Jerry Hogan of AHS rattled off a 6-2, 6-3 win over Long Nguyen and Andrew Lawrenson.

Second doubles went to Dave Szafarz and Mike Zakin, who pounded out a 6-3, 6-0 decision over Lowell's Justin Lipomi and Richard Willey.

## GIRLS TENNIS

The Andover High girls tennis team stretched its perfect record to 15-0 with a [illegible] 5-0 victories over Haverhill, Notre Dame Academy and Lowell High.

The Lady Warriors, with 15 consecutive 5-0 sweeps, need two more wins to clinch their 5th straight Merrimack Valley Conference championship.

Our best league competition will come [illegible] three opponents — Chelmsford, Methuen and Central — and hopefully these matches will get us on a nice roll [illegible] Division 1 North Tournament [illegible] David Hughes.

We also hope to scrimmage Lynnfield, [illegible] Division 2 teams in Eastern Massachusetts, between the end of the regular season and the tourney."

### Schedule

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### North Sectionals

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**fourth-round victory over Burlington High first singles Meri Ruhotina.**

"Marsha was down 0-3 in the first set and then came back to tough out the win," said coach David Hughes.

Mogilevich then ran into a nemesis in the quarterfinals, No. 2 seed Kelsey Stone of Concord-Carlisle, and the Patriots' first singles battled to a tug-of-war 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 win.

"Stone had beaten Marsha before — but this time it looked like Marsha might have her after leading late in the first set and in the tiebreaker," said Hughes. "But she couldn't quite close it out and Stone rallied for the win."

Second singles Christie Spang, after a pair of straight-set victories the previous weekend, lost a three-set heartbreaker to Katie Levine of Arlington Catholic.

Each set ended up 6-4 with Spang only able to capture the middle one in Levine's 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 triumph.

After two lopsided wins the previous weekend, second doubles Meredith Levenson and freshman Joohee Yoon ran headlong into Concord-Carlisle's top team of Danielle Granato and Tasha Stone.

The Granato/Stone combo was too strong and won the match 6-1, 6-2.

Sectional champions meet in the State finals next month at Longwood Cricket Club in Brookline.

**MVC MATCHES**

**Andover 5**
**Lowell 0**

Christie Spang highlighted the match at Lowell's Shedd Park courts by playing a perfect first set.

Not only did she win the set, 6-0, she did not lose a point in any of the six games. Taking 24 straight points, as she did, is extremely rare.

Spang continued on for a 6-0, 6-0 triumph over Lowell's Emily Smith at second singles.

Hannah Zakat topped Lea Romanowsky 6-1, 6-1 at first singles, and in her second match of the season at third singles sophomore Emma Haak was a convincing 6-0, 6-3 victor over the Raiders' Caitlin Decker.

Cruising 6-0, 6-0 at first doubles was the Lady Warriors' duo of Capt. Wendy Chen and junior Lindsay Davidson, who trimmed Fabiana Guimaraes and Katelyn Glover.

Alyssa Bindman and Liz McPartland also dominated in a 6-0, 6-2 romp past the Raiders' Alyson Boehm and Mikaela McCarthy.

**Andover 5**
**Haverhill 0**

Christie Spang bumped up to first singles and had no trouble with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Haverhill's Kitty Cleary.

Sophomore Casey Mitrano dominated Kate Kimball at second singles with a 6-0, 6-0 blitz.

Capt. Brittany Roy stepped in at third singles and made short work of the host team's Caroline Boland, 6-1, 6-1.

"Brittany did an excellent job of keeping her opponent off balance throughout the match," said coach David Hughes. "She moved her all over the court and mixed up her shots very well."

In doubles, Gui Almada and freshman Rikki Sartor popped the Hillies' Kathleen Filey and Katherine McCall 6-2, 6-0.

Freshman Caroline Koch and Jodi Richard topped off 12 straight games at second doubles for a 6-0, 6-0 romp past Ally Vasieres and Heather Jaffe.

"We're still experimenting with different combinations in doubles," said Hughes. "Gui and Rikki complemented each other very well and played to each other's strength."

**Andover 5**
**Notre Dame Academy 0**

Playing together for the first time this [illegible] second doubles Rikki Sartor and Meredith Levenson looked like longtime partners with a 6-0, 6-1 romp past the Lancers Erin Harty and Siobhan Fleming.

Jodi Richard and Caroline Koch won by the identical 6-0, 6-1 score at first doubles, rolling over Caitlin Wilson and Kelly McCarthy 6-0, 6-1.

Sophomore Shannon Fitzgerald made her first singles match of the season a success, toppling NDA's Jenn Cincotta 6-4, 6-3.

"Shannon did a nice job of mixing up her play, coming to the net at times and staying back on the baseline enough to keep her opponent guessing," said coach Hughes.

Marsha Mogilevich was untouchable at first singles, blanking Spandana Parakela 6-0, 6-0, and Christie Spang handled Notre Dame's Kate Richards 6-1, 6-1 at second singles.

## BASEBALL

The hard-charging Andover High varsity baseball team earned a share of the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 championship, and qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament for the first time since 2001, with three homestretch wins over Lowell (10-4), Division 2 co-champ Haverhill (6-3) and Tewksbury (11-1).

Solid complete-game pitching performances by Patrick Bateson, Dan Godefroi and Kyle Ahern sparked the Golden Warriors to those key victories.

A chance to win the MVC 1 crown outright went by the boards Tuesday, as Central Catholic outslugged the locals, 12-10, and Methuen came from behind twice to edge stubborn Dracut, 11-8, in the conference finales for all four teams.

Those results boosted head coach Ken Maglio's crew to 11-5 overall and 9-4 in MVC 1. Methuen also finished 9-4 in the division.

Chelmsford, which faltered at the end, closed at 8-5 in league play.

### Schedule

Andover hosts Revere in a non-leaguer next Wednesday at Aumais Park (3:45 p.m.), and competes in the annual Lawrence Invitational Tournament the weekend of May 29-30.

The Division 1 North Tournament pairings are scheduled for release June 1.

### Team leaders

Through the first 15 games (Central Catholic not included), AHS had some hefty batting averages among the regulars.

Jarrett Mackin was hitting .490, Joel Keefe .422, Brian Buckley .431, Dan Godefroi .400, Matt Hogan .395, Paul Malaguti .333, Matt Iorio .333, Anthony Perry .316 and Ryan Shepard .311.

Mackin was tops in hits with 25 while Buckley had 22 and Keefe 19.

Mackin and Shepard had scored 16 runs each, Keefe 14, Iorio 13, Buckley and Godefroi 12 each and Malaguti 11.

Leading the RBI parade were Buckley with 19, Hogan 15, Shepard 13, Keefe 13 and Mackin 11.

Buckley had four doubles, Keefe two triples and Malaguti two homers. Godefroi, Shepard, Mackin, Hogan, Keefe and Perry all have three doubles and the team's third homer was belted by Mackin.

On the mound, Kyle Ahern stood 4-2 with a 1.89 ERA, Patrick Bateson 3-1 and 2.68 and Godefroi 2-0 and 2.55.

**Andover 11**
**Tewksbury 1**

A seven-run third inning snapped a 1-1 tie and broke this game wide open at Tewksbury's Gary Strong Field.

Kyle Ahern, improving to 4-2 on the mound, was sharp throughout with a route-going four-hitter and 10 strikeouts.

After surrendering a first-inning run, Ahern blanked the Redmen on three hits over the final six innings.

Powering the 15-hit AHS attack with three safeties each were Matt Iorio and Joel Keefe. Iorio belted a triple and drove home two runs while Keefe had two RBI.

Ryan Shepard smacked two doubles, drove in three runs and scored twice in his top offensive performance of the spring.

Contributing two hits each were Jarrett Mackin (RBI) and Brian Buckley (RBI), while solo safeties were laced by Paul Malaguti, Matt Hogan and Godefroi (RBI).

In the pivotal third, which saw 12 AHS batters parade to the plate, Shepard belted a double, Iorio tripled and singles were laced by Godefroi, Keefe, Mackin and Hogan. Malaguti and Perry both walked and scored.

Ryan Walsh had a pair of hits and Mark Davis cracked a run-scoring double for the young Redmen (4-10), who had won five straight MVC Division 2 titles prior to this year.

**Andover 6**
**Haverhill 3**

The Golden Warriors officially clinched their Division 1 North Tournament berth with this win over Haverhill in a battle of MVC division leaders at Peter Aumais Park.

This loss for Haverhill, coupled with Billerica's 2-0 win over Lawrence earlier this week, forced the Hillies to share the MVC 2 title with Billerica.

Freshman lefthander Dan Godefroi (2-0) made his first varsity start a memorable one, firing a complete-game six-hitter with three strikeouts and only two walks.

He experienced one shaky inning, allowing all three runs and three of the Hillies' six hits in the fifth.

Godefroi then finished strong by retiring the last six batters he faced and seven of the final eight.

Haverhill threatened in the top of the first on a two-out walk to Dan Orlando and double by Ed Kelleher. But Godefroi left the runners stranded in scoring position when the next batter popped out to shortstop Paul Malaguti.

AHS grabbed a 1-0 first-inning edge when leadoff batter Jarrett Mackin walked, stole second, took third on an infield out and crossed on a sacrifice fly by Brian Buckley.

Two Haverhill errors and a walk helped the locals plate an unearned run in the second to make it 2-0.

The third opened with Malaguti and Buckley being hit by pitches. Joel Keefe and Matt Hogan singled to center and left field, respectively, as the lead jumped to 4-0. Ryan Shepard's bunt chased home Keefe with another run.

The final Andover tally came in the fourth as Mackin belted a leadoff triple to right and crossed on Malaguti's infield out.

Keefe led the AHS attack with a double and two singles (3-for-4).

**Andover 10**
**Lowell 4**

Paul Malaguti blasted a two-run homer, his second of the season, and junior left-hander Patrick Bateson (3-1) was strong with a complete-game six-hitter and 10 strikeouts as the Golden Warriors belted the host team under the lights at Stoklosa/Alumni Field.

The victory completed a season series sweep for Andover (earlier 13-9 win).

The issue was never in doubt as AHS scored in each of the first five innings, building a 10-1 lead before Lowell notched its final three runs in the sixth.

Malaguti finished with three RBI and Matt Hogan contributed a double and two ribbies.

Capt. Brian Buckley doubled, singled and scored a run. DH Joel Keefe laced an RBI single, reached base three times and scored twice.

Capt. Ryan Shepard had a single and scored two runs, while freshman Dan Godefroi (RBI) and leadoff batter Jarrett Mackin both singled and scored.

Matt Iorio drove in a run and scored once.

AHS, although having two runners thrown out at the plate in the first inning, did score a run on a single by Godefroi and doubles by Buckley and Keefe.

Shepard reached on an error and Malaguti launched his two-run homer in the second, while in the third frame Malaguti ripped an RBI single and the fifth run crossed on an error.

Highlighting a four-run fourth were an RBI double by Mackin, sac-fly by Godefroi, single by Buckley and two-run double to left from Hogan.

The final Warriors' run came on a wild pitch in the fifth, after consecutive walks to Iorio, Anthony Perry and Mackin loaded the bases.

Leading the way for Lowell, which could have crept back into MVC 1 title contention with a win, were Jeison King (single, two RBI), Dan Sargent RBI double, run scored) and Mike Moffett (single, RBI).

Ryan Scanlon pitched well in relief for Lowell, working the sixth and seventh and allowing one hit while fanning the side in both innings.

## TRACK & FIELD

The Andover High girls track team missed out on a perfect dual-meet season when Central Catholic registered an 82-63 victory over the Lady Warriors in the season finale on Tuesday afternoon.

Prior to that setback the Lady Warriors, who finished 6-1 overall, chalked up a Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 triumph over Chelmsford.

The Andover boys also lost a possible chance at a share of the MVC 1 title with a 79-66 setback to Central.

AHS finished third with a 5-2 record, trailing undefeated Lowell and once-beaten runner-up Central.

In the annual Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Class A Relays, hosted by Andover, both Warrior teams did very well with the girls finishing second and the boys third.

### Schedule

Andover will host the twilight Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet this Saturday, starting at 4 p.m. and finishing under the lights at the Lovely oval.

The Eastern Mass. Class A Meet is the following weekend, May 29, at Cawley Memorial Stadium in Lowell (9:30 a.m.).

**Andover girls 88**
**Chelmsford 49**

The Lady Warriors swept the long jump and 100-meter high hurdles, and had doubles wins from Brittany Pierce and Felcicia Thompson, to key the lopsided victory over the host Lions at Chelmsford High.

Andover long jumpers were Meghan Keefe (15'4"), Caroline Pierce (14'2") and Capt. Ashley Beaucaire (13'11 1/2").

Brittany Pierce led the way in the 100 hurdles (15.3), followed by Keefe (15.9) and Jen Merinder (16.9).

Junior Felicia Thompson continued her string of double wins with top throws in the shot put (33'3") and discus (113'8").

Top two in the triple jump were Brittany Pierce (34'7") and Kelly Morrissey (32'7"), and 1-2 in the 200 dash were Capt. Amanda Carlson (27.4) and freshman Chrissy Peracchi (27.9).

Taking 1-2 in the 300 intermediate hurdles were Merinder (49.2) and Lauren Vivian (53.2).

Also placing first were pole vaulter Libby Fortier (8'0), sprinter Caroline Pierce (100 meters, 12.6), Emily Korba (400 meters, 62.6), Brittany Moriarty (800 meters, 2:21.3) and miler Michelle Pirro (5:41.7).

Peracchi was runner-up in the 100 meters (12.9) and Capt. Allison Kervan in

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## TRACK & FIELD

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... jump (4'8").

Additional third places went to AHS athletes Matia Kostakis (discus, 95' 11"), shot putter Sarah Thompson (30' 1/2"), high jumper ... Welsh (4'8"), miler Courtney Hamer (5:45.5) and two-miler ... Willey (12:44).

### Andover boys 90 Chelmsford 50

Capt. Vin Errico was a triple event winner for the third time this spring, leading the way in the 110-meter high hurdles (14.9), 300-meter intermediate hurdles (40.5) and triple jump (41'2").

The Golden Warriors swept the triple jump and placed 1-2 in the shot put, discus, long jump, 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles to account for 49 of their points.

Junior Dave Checrallah contributed a pair of victories in the discus (132'3") and javelin (154'5") tosses.

Completing the sweep of the triple jump were Capt. Matt Hill (39'9") and sophomore Adam Cuomo (39'1 3/4").

Other AHS winners were shot putter Kyle MacKenzie (45'5"), freshman long jumper Nate Baker (18'9"), pole vaulter Gabe Greeley (12'0") and Vasili Kostakis in the 400 meters (52.7).

The 4x100 sprint relay of Jason Sheldon, Cuomo, Jeff Belardo and Capt. Ryan Donahue broke the tape in 43.8.

Chris Cole was runner-up in the discus (128'5") and 300 hurdles (41.3).

Other seconds went to shot putter Mike Gustin (44'9 1/2"), long jumper Bruce Hilman (18'5"), Baker in the high jump (5'8"), Cuomo in the 110 hurdles (15.4), Donahue (100 meters, 11.1), sophomore Pierre Haze (200 meters, 23.2), Ben Ossett (800 meters, 2:04.4) and two-miler Ryan Durkin (10:03).

Jimmy Muller was third in the very competitive 800, his 2:04.5 clocking 1/10th of a second behind teammate Ossett and 4/10ths behind Chelmsford winner Eric Koethe (2:04.1).

Also third for the locals were high jumper Mark Radinski (5'4"), sprinters Sheldon (100 meters, 11.3) and Belardo (200 meters, 23.7) and Garrett Rayner (400 meters, 54.9).

### EMass. Class A Relays

The Andover girls placed second in a 28-school field, chalking up 59 points as runner-up to powerhouse Newton North at 84.

Brockton finished third, well behind the Lady Warriors, with 47 points.

Highlighting the AHS effort was a first-place finish by the shuttle hurdles crew of Brittany Pierce, Allison Kerivan, Jen Merinder and Meghan Keefe (68.5).

The 4x100 sprint relay, running without Jenny Dlesk, took third as Brittany Pierce, Caroline Pierce, Amanda Carlson and freshman Chrissy Peracchi crossed in 51.0 seconds.

On the boys side, Andover finished a strong third with 40 points as the hosts trailed only champ Newton North (70 points) and MVC dual-meet champ Lowell (60).

The shuttle hurdles quartet of Capt. Vin Errico, who is headed to Cornell, Chris Cole, Capt. Matt Hill and Adam Cuomo finished in 63.7.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High boys varsity netmen nailed down second place in Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 with a 2-0 sweep of Lowell, thereby automatically qualifying for the Division 1 North Tournament.

The Golden Warriors then had a four-match win streak snapped with a 2-0 loss to Chelmsford.

The split left coach George Sullivan's squad at 10-8 overall, 9-8 in the MVC, with three regular season matches left.

### Schedule

The brutal stretch run continued last night, after *Townsman* presstime, with the final regular season road match at MVC 1 frontrunner Haverhill (16-1).

AHS is home versus St. John's Prep of Danvers this evening (Thursday) at the Dunn Gym, and home against Haverhill in the regular season finale next Monday.

### Andover 2 Lowell 0

The Golden Warriors' fourth straight win was a crisp 30-27, 30-22 triumph at the Dunn Gym.

It gave AHS a sweep of Lowell and proved less difficult than the season-opening 2-1 squeeze past the Red Raiders.

Jake Kleinman had five kills and one ace, finishing the match 25-for-29 hitting and 10-for-11 serving.

Sophomore Jerry Mohan contributed three kills and 5-for-6 hitting, while Alex Levine was 8-for-12 with two kills and Ian McMahon 4-for-7 with one kill.

Chris James finished 3-for-4, Darren McRoy 4-for-7, Matt Jacons 5-for-11 and Sean Cummings 2-for-2 hitting.

Flawless servers were James (13-for-13), Sam Silverman (12-for-12, two aces), McRoy (11-for-11) and Cummings (7-for-7). Levine went 4-for-5 with one ace.

Cummings also set well and top defenders were Silverman and Pardeep Thandi (14-for-18).

As a team the Golden Warriors were 57-for-72 hitting, with 11 kills, and 57-for-59 serving with five aces.

The Andover JVs rolled to a 2-0 victory in the prelim.

Alex Day led the 30-23, 30-13 sweep with 10-for-10 hitting, five kills and strong defense. Adam Spang showed his versatility with 5-for-5 hitting, 4-for-4 serving and 18-for-20 passing. Leading servers were Tyler Carroll, 15-for-15 with six aces, and Mike Gianopoulos 8-for-8 with one ace.

### Chelmsford 2 Andover 0

The visiting Lions, who edged AHS 2-1 earlier this spring, swept the season series with this 30-25, 30-26 streak-breaking triumph at the Dunn Gym.

"We played very well at times and very poorly at other times," said coach Sullivan. "Chelmsford came in here with a lot of spirit, much like Central did a couple weeks earlier (2-1 loss), and took us out of the match emotionally."

The locals finished 70-for-79 hitting, with only nine kills, and had no service aces.

"Not enough kills, no aces and defensively we only completed 74 percent of our passes which is too low," said Sullivan. "Too many times we bumped the ball over the net instead of driving it."

Jake Kleinman was the top offensive threat with 27-for-29 hitting, including six kills, and 8-for-8 serving.

The only other kills went to sophomore outside hitter Jerry Mohan, 8-for-8 with two kills, and Alex Levine 10-for-12 with one kill.

"Mohan played with a lot of heart," said Sullivan.

Ian McMahon finished 5-for-8 hitting and Matt Jacobs 2-for-2.

Sam Silverman went 13-for-13 passing and he led the defense with 24-for-29 passing.

Sean Cummings contributed 6-for-6 hitting and 8-for-8 serving, while Darren McRoy was 2-for-2 hitting and 9-for-9 serving.

Chris James added 10-for-12 hitting, 6-for-8 serving and Levine 6-for-6 serving.

The undefeated AHS junior varsity improved to 16-0 with a 2-0 sweep in the prelim. Playing well in the 30-14, 30-8 romp were Luke Bruno (14-14 hitting, three kills), Pat Hughes (8-for-8 hitting, five kills), Alex Day (6-for-6 hitting, one kill) and Mike Gianopoulos (serving).

## GIRLS LACROSSE

The powerhouse Andover High girls varsity lacrosse team improved to 12-2 with two more lopsided North/Cape League wins over Newburyport, 15-7, and Tyngsboro, 15-2.

However, the Lady Warriors came up flat for the first time this spring on Tuesday afternoon and saw their 11-game win streak halted in a 4-3 upset loss to host Salem (Ma.).

"Our girls were stunned after the loss," said first-year coach Emily Frey. "They couldn't figure out what happened.

"We don't like to lose — but hopefully this was a wakeup call. We'll take it and learn from it. We have to come prepared to play in every game. Our complacency cost us.

"It's not time to get angry. It's time to get even and come out strong the rest of the regular season and through the tournament."

### Schedule

Tourney-bound AHS hosted Gloucester yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime, and hosts Lowell Saturday morning (10 a.m.).

The regular season concludes next week with a pair of night games against two tough opponents: North/Cape League power Billerica (10-3) on Monday at the Marshall Middle School in Billerica and non-league Concord-Carlisle on Wednesday at Lovely Field (both 7 p.m.).

The MIAA Tournament pairings are scheduled for release next Friday, May 28.

### Leading scorers

Junior attack Maggie Lamond ranked among the top scorers in Eastern Massachusetts after 14 games, boasting 50 goals and 33 assists for 83 points.

Capt. Stephanie Sweeney is also a consistent offensive threat for the locals with 35 goals.

### Salem (Mass.) 4 Andover 3

The Witches held Andover below six goals for the first time this season, inching ahead 3-1 at the half and hanging on for the victory.

Trailing 4-2 late in the game, Andover rallied when Jacqui Munro scored with less than four minutes to play.

Maggie Lamond appeared to tie the game 4-4 just before the final whistle, but the apparent last second goal was disallowed by the official who said it came after time expired.

"There were some questionable calls throughout the game," said coach Frey. "That can't be mistaken. But that aside we did not pass well. Our passing and catching were not up to par.

"With all the wins by big scores we came into this game a little too relaxed. Salem is a good team ... with a fabulous goalie ... but we didn't challenge her or move her around much.

"We took a ton of shots but she made save after save. She's little, quick and a fiery competitor," said Frey.

Maggie Lamond and Lauren Barber scored a goal apiece for Andover, while Rachel Fox had the other one.

Elissa Slovin (first half) and Lauren Barber made two saves each in net.

### Andover 15 Tyngsboro 2

The Lady Warriors leapt to a commanding 10-0 first half lead and raced to the victory at the Doherty Middle School field.

Sparking the attack were Maggie Lamond with four goals and one assist, Bryanna Casey three goals, one assist and Jacqui Munro three goals.

Kate Nichols contributed two goals and three assists, Rachel Fox one goal, one assist, Stephanie Sweeney and Ali McCoy one goal each.

Chipping in an assist apiece were Jeannie Lothrop, Casey Salois and McKenzie Eramo.

Goaltender Elissa Slovin played an excellent first half, stopping all six shots on net, and Lauren Barber had two saves in the second half.

### Andover 15 Newburyport 7

Stephanie Sweeney potted six goals and set up a seventh to lead the Lady Warriors past first year team Newburyport under the lights at Lovely Field.

Maggie Lamond added a hat trick and one assist, while Jacqui Munro had two goals, one assist.

Chrissy McSweeney set up three and scored one, and delivering a goal and assist apiece were Kate Nichols, Lindsay Hegarty and Ali McCoy.

Lauren Barber played the entire game in net for AHS, which pounded out to a 12-4 halftime lead over the Clippers.


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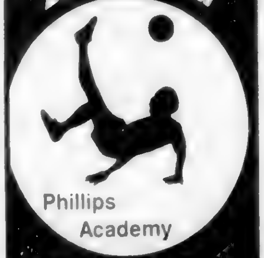
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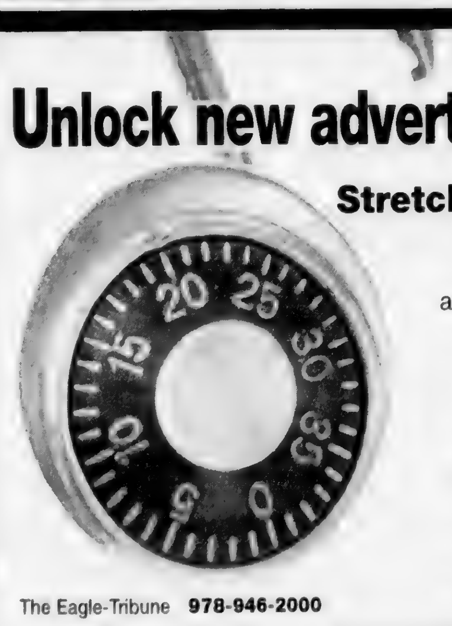
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## BASEBALL

**ANDOVER 11, TEWKSBURY 1**
**at Strong Field, Tewksbury**

**Andover** – Jarrett Mackin cf 4-1-2, Matt Hennessy ph 1-0-0 Dan Godefroi rf 4-1-1, Jon Volinski ph 1-0-0, Brian Buckley 3b 3-1-2, Patrick Bateson ph 1-0-0, Joel Keefe dh 4-2-3, Matt Hogan 1b [illegible] Alex Foley ph 1-0-0, Ryan Shepard c 4-2-2, Paul Malaguti ss 3-1-1, Matt Iono 2b 4-1-3, Anthony Perry lf 0-1-0 Andrew Hennessy lf 2-0-0, Kyle Ahern p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 35-11-15

**Tewksbury** – Jeff Little 2b-p 3-0-1, Ryan Walsh c 3-0-2, Geoff Luciano lf 3-1-0 Mark Davis 1b 3-0-1 Brian Lowe p 1-0-0 Mike Fredricksen ss 2-0-0, Matt Monico rf 2-0-0 Jay Fagone ss-p 3-[illegible] Alex Lavigne dh 3-0-0, Matt Mastone 3b 2-0-0, Jay Donoghue ph 1-0-0, Ryan Carlson 0-0-0. **Totals:** 26-1-4.

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| **Andover** | 107 | 003 | 0 | – | 11 |
| **Tewksbury** | 100 | 000 | 0 | – | 1 |

**RBI:** A. Shepard 3, Iorio 2, Mackin 1, Godefroi 1, Keefe 1; T. Davis 1 **2B:** Shepard 2, Davis **3B:** Iono **WP:** Kyle Ahern (4-2) 7ip 4h 1r 1er 2bb 10k **LP:** Brian Lowe

**ANDOVER 6, HAVERHILL 3**
**at Peter Aumais Park, Andover**

**Haverhill** – Axel Flecha cf 4-1-0, Brian Shea ss 4-0-0, Dan Orlando 1b 2-0-1 Ed Kelleher 2b 3-0-1, Tom Englehardt 3b 3-0-1 Joe DelGrosso dh-rf 3-0-0, Mike Byron c 3-1-2 Chris Angeloni lf 2-1-1, Mike Fantini rf-p 2-0-0, John Maloney p 0-0-0 **Totals:** 26-3-6

**Andover** – Jarrett Mackin cf 3-2-1, Paul Malaguti ss 2-1-0, Brian Buckley 3b 1-1-0, Joel Keefe dh 4-1-3, Matt Hogan 1b 3-[illegible] Ryan Shepard c 2-0-0, Andrew Hennessy rf 3-1-1, Tom White pr 0-0-0 Matt Iono 2b 1-0-0 Anthony Perry 3-0-0, Dan Godefroi p 0-0-0 **Totals:** 22-6-6.

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| **Andover** | 113 | 100 | x | – | 6 |

**RBI:** A Malaguti 1 Buckley 1 Keefe 1, Hogan 1 Shepard 1, Perry 1 H Orlando 2 Flecha 1 **2B:** Keefe Orlando Angeloni, Kelleher **3B:** Mackin **SB:** Mackin, Malaguti **SF:** Buckley **S:** Shepard, Angeloni **HBP:** Malaguti Buckley **DP:** Haverhill 1 Shea-Kelleher-Orlando1 **Errors:** Andover 0, Haverhill 3 **LOB:** Andover 7, Haverhill 5 **WP:** Dan Godefroi (2-0) 7ip 6h 3r 3er 2bb 3k

**ANDOVER 10, LOWELL 4**
**at Stoklosa/Alumni Field, Lowell**

**Andover** – Jarrett Mackin cf 2-1-1 Peter Burke-Wallace ph 1-[illegible] 3-0 Dan Godefroi rf 3-1-1 Andrew Hennessy [illegible] Brian Buckley 3b 4-1-2, Joel Keefe dh 2-2-1, Matt Hogan 1b 3-0-1 Alex Foley ph 1-0-0, Ryan Shepard c 3-2-1, Paul Malaguti ss 3-1-2, Greg Carroll ph 0-0-0, Matt Iono 2b 2-1-1, Matt Hennessy ph 1-0-0, Anthony Perry ph 0-1-0, Mike Fortier ph 1-0-0, Patrick Bateson p 0-0-0 **Totals:** 27-10-10

**Lowell** – Mike Moffett lf 4-0-1, Raul Alvarez ss 4-1-1, Ryan Scanlon 1b-p 4-1-1, Edgar Herrera 3b 3-0-1, Brendan Akashian c 1-1-0, Jeison King rf 3-0-1, Dave Yeomans cf 2-0-0, Dan Sargent dh-1b 2-1-1, Lee Arzuaga 2b 2-0-0, Arias 2b 1-0-0, Dan Noel p 0-0-0 **Totals:** 26-4-6

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| **Andover** | 122 | 410 | 0 | – | 10 |
| **Lowell** | 001 | 003 | 0 | – | 4 |

**RBI:** A Malaguti 3, Hogan 2, Buckley 2, Godefroi 1, Keefe 1, Mackin 1 L. King 2 Moffett 1 Sargent 1 **2B:** Buckley Mackin Keefe, Hogan, Sargent. **HR:** Malaguti (2) **SB:** Buckley, Iorio. **SF:** Godefroi **HBP:** Shepard. **WP:** Patrick Bateson (3-1) 7ip 6h 4r 4er 1bb 10k. **LP:** Dan Noel

**CHELMSFORD 4, ANDOVER 3**
**at Ayotte Field, Chelmsford**

**Andover** – Jarrett Mackin cf 4-1-2, Paul Malaguti ss 3-0-0, Brian Buckley 3b 3-0-0, Joel Keefe dh-rf 3-0-1, Ryan Shepard c 2-1-0, Matt Hogan 1b 2-0-1, Anthony Perry lf 2-0-1, Matt Iono 2b 2-0-0, Matt Hennessy ph 1-0-0, Dan Godefroi rf 3-1-1 Kyle Ahern p 0-0-0 **Totals:** 25-3-6

**Chelmsford** – Andrew Hansbury lf 2-1-0, Jon Sartorelli ss 4-1-1, Bobby Brown 1b 2-2-1, Mike Decoste c 4-0-2, Jeff Sartorelli 3b 4-0-1, Kevin Delaney rf 2-0-0, John Sullivan dh 2-0-0, Nick Karangioze 2b 2-0-0, Mike Roberts cf 3-0-0, Derek Cotoni p 0-0-0, Russ Fleming p 0-0-0 **Totals:** 25-4-5.

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**RBI:** A. Keefe 1 Perry 1, Malaguti 1. C. Jeff Sartorelli 3. **2B:** Perry, Godefroi **HBP:** Hogan **S:** Malaguti **WP:** Russ Fleming 1.1ip 1h 1r 1er 0bb 1k. **LP:** Kyle Ahern (3-2) 6.1ip 5h 4r 3er 7bb 9k.

**ANDOVER 4, METHUEN 2**
**at Peter Aumais Park**

**Methuen** – Wendt c 3-0-1, Hajj rf 4-0-0, Mustapha 3-0-0, Kattar 3b 3-0-0, Stella dh 3-1-1, Hoehn lf 3-1-0, Deforte 2b 3-0-1, Dizazzo cf 1-0-0, Aliano ph 1-0-0, Valeno ss 1-0-0, Grullon ss 1-0-0 Conway p 0-0-0 **Totals:** 26-2-3.

**Andover** – Jarrett Mackin cf 4-2-4, Paul Malaguti ss 2-0-0, Brian Buckley 3-0-1 Joel Keefe dh 4-0-0, Ryan Shepard c 3-0-1, Matt Hogan 1b 1-0-0, Anthony Perry lf 2-0-0, Matt Iono 2b 3-[illegible] Dan Godefroi rf 3-1-2, Kyle Ahern p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 25-4-9

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| **Andover** | 003 | 001 | x | – | 4 |

**RBI:** A. Buckley 2, Keefe 1, Hogan 1; M. Wendt 1 **2B:** Godefroi **3B:** Deforte **SB:** Mackin 2, Malaguti, Buckley, Wendt, Valeno **S:** Malaguti **HBP:** Hogan 2, Shepard **WP:** Kyle Ahern (3-1) 7ip 3h 2r 1er 3bb 4k **LP:** Nate Conway

**DRACUT 10, ANDOVER 7**
**at Peter Aumais Park**

**Dracut** – Steve Girolamo cf 3-1-1, Roger Graham 2b 4-2-3, Andy Ledbetter dh 5-1-1, Matt Lawlor c 4-2-2, Tim Dillon ss 2-1-1, Matt Eddy 3b 4-0-1, Chns Miles lf 4-1-2, Corey Pare rf 3-1-1, Brian Fredenck p 2-1-1, Scott Conway 1b 0-0-0 **Totals:** 31-10-13

**Andover** – Jarrett Mackin cf 4-1-2, Paul Malaguti ss 4-0-1, Brian Buckley 3b 3-0-0, Joel Keefe dh 3-1-1, Ryan Shepard c 3-1-2, Matt Hogan 1b 4-0-1, Anthony Perry lf 3-1-1, Matt Iorio 2b 3-1-0, Dan Godefroi rf 3-2-2, Peter Burke-Wallace p 0-0-0, Mike Fortier p 0-0-0, Jon Volinski p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 30-7-10.

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**RBI:** A. Mackin 1, Buckley 1, Keefe 1, Shepard 1, Hogan 1, Perry 1, Godefroi 1 D. Graham 2, Dillon 2, Ledbetter 1, Lawlor 1, Miles 1, Frederick 1 **2B:** Keefe, Shepard, Lawlor, Graham, Ledbetter **3B:** Shepard **SF:** Buckley **HBP:** Shepard **WP:** Brian Fredenck 7ip 10h 7r 4er 1bb 2k **LP:** Peter Burke-Wallace (1-1) 2ip 4h 4r 2er 2bb 1k.

**ANDOVER 13, LOWELL 9**
**at Peter Aumais Park**

**Lowell** – Mike Moffett lf 4-0-0, Raul Alvarez ss 4-1-2, Ryan Scanlon 1b 3-1-0, Edgar Herrera 3b 3-1-0, Brendan Akashian c 3-2-1, Jeison King rf 4-1-3, Dan Sargent dh 4-0-1, Brian Taylor cf 2-1-0, John Arias 2b 3-1-1, Lee Arzuaga 2b 0-1-0, John O'Donnell p 0-0-0, Dave Kiloski p 0-0-0 **Totals:** 30-9-8.

**Andover** – Jarrett Mackin cf 4-1-2, Paul Malaguti ss 5-0-2, Brian Buckley 3b 5-2-2, Joel Keefe dh 4-2-3, Ryan Shepard c 3-2-1, Matt Hogan 1b 4-2-3, Anthony Perry lf 4-0-0, Matt Iorio 2b 3-3-2, Dan Godefroi rf 2-1-1, Patrick Bateson p 0-0-0, Jon Volinski p 0-0-0 **Totals:** 34-13-16.

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**RBI:** A Hogan 5, Mackin 2, Shepard 2 Malaguti 1, Buckley 1, Keefe 1 Shepard 1, Iono 1, L Moffett 2 Akashian 2, Sargent 2, King 1. **2B:** Hogan, King 2, Akashian **3B:** Hogan, Arias **HBP:** Iono **WP:** Patrick Bateson 6.2ip 7h 9r 5er 6bb 7k **Save:** Jon Volinski (1) 0.2ip 0h 0r 0er 1bb 0k **LP:** John O'Donnell.


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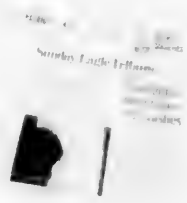

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"This is an opportunity for people who played football at Andover High, or know someone who did, or who have enjoyed watching the teams over the years, to give something back," said Verrette.

Verrette was a wide receiver/defensive back on Andover High's back-to-back Super Bowl championship teams in the mid 1970s. He then went on to become an All-American defensive back and O'Melia Award winner at Holy Cross.

Many of the other inaugural members of the Friends of AHS Football Inc. are former Golden Warrior/Blue Devils football standouts, including Joe Marinaro, Scott Seero, John MacDonald, Steve Duncan, Matt Daniels, Mark Farnham, Dan Hayes and Dana Cohen.

Marinaro, an assistant coach at AHS, was a star lineman at traditional NCAA Division 1 power Michigan.

State Rep. Barry Finegold is also in the fold, along with AHS Hall of Fame coach and School Committee member Dick Collins and current head varsity coach Ken Maglio, who has been involved in the Andover football program for more than three decades.

"I'm all for it. It sounds like a wonderful idea," said Collins. "My connection to it is more as a old-time coach than a School Committee member."

Also involved in the project are Andover Football Boosters president Dan Harrington and Bill Perkins of Hearthstone Realty.

"Everyone has a connection to Andover High football in one way or another," said Verrette, now a businessman in Boston with three children in the Andover school system.

Several of the same people involved with the football project were also responsible for raising about $25,000 two years ago for a plaque, sign, scoreboard and flagpole at the AHS baseball team's Peter Aumais Park.

"The schematics for the football building are almost complete," said Verrette. "The building will be about 3,000 square feet and most of it will also be available for other Andover sports teams to use."

**Chiklis to help?**

Although nothing has been finalized, one fund-raising event could involve local television star and Emmy/Golden Globe winner Michael Chiklis, said Verrette.

His TV show, *The Shield*, is about to wrap up another highly-successful season. Before Chiklis became cable TV's Vic Mackey, he grew up in Andover and played football for the Golden Warriors.

"'Chickie' is hot right now," said Verrette. "He's very popular and he's a terrific guy. We're working on putting some kind of event together with him in June or July. A get-together where people could meet and talk with him, reminisce and maybe tell some football stories."

If the funding comes through quickly, the new building could be up and operational by next September, in time for the 2004 football season.

"It could happen," said Verrette. "That's what we're shooting for, anyway."

**Where to send**

Those interested in making a tax-deductible contribution to spruce up Lovely Field should write the check, payable to Friends of AHS Football Inc., and mail c/o Dan Hayes at Morris, Rossi & Hayes, 32 Chestnut St., Andover, 01810.

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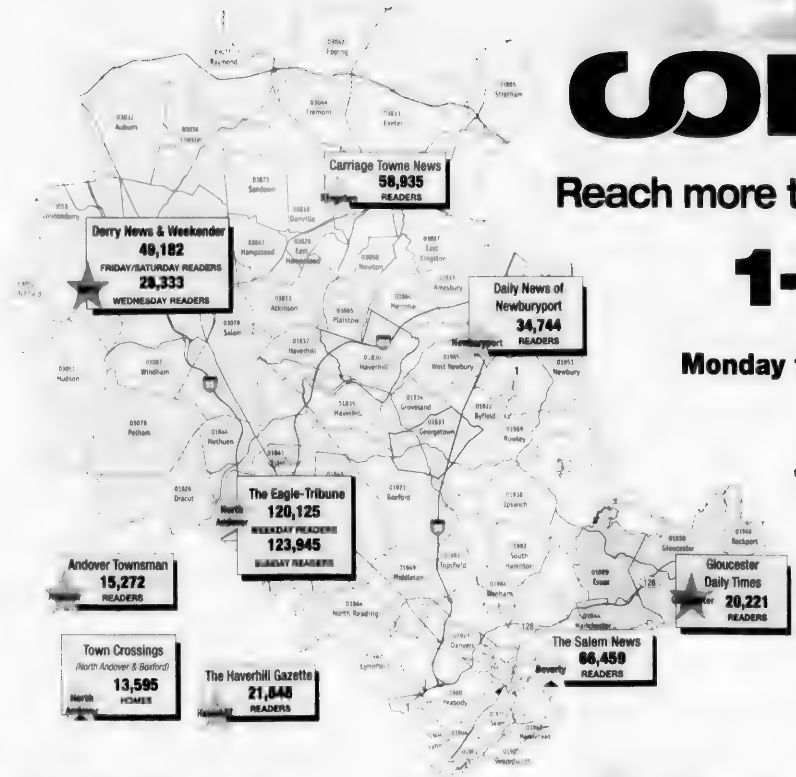


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Premises affected are located at 311 Lowell St., Andover, MA in an LS District as shown on Assessor's Map 151as Lot 14A

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Premises affected are located at 8 Brundrette Ave., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 167 as Lot 5

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Premises affected are located at 157 River Rd., Andover, MA in an ID District as shown on Assessor's Map 166 as Lot 12E.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**
**PUBLIC HEARING**

**TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH**

A public hearing will be held by the Andover Board of Health in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, on Monday, May 24 at 6:15 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Chapter 41, Section 81U, Subdivision Control Law, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed subdivision Definitive Plan entitled: "CHARLES CIRCLE", plan dated 08/01/03 as revised 04/30/04, located off #50 Rocky Hill Road, Andover, MA as filed on 05/03/04 by Wayne T. Samuels, #50 Rocky Hill Road, Andover, MA 01810.

BY: Dr. Douglas Dunbar, Chairman
Andover Board of Health
May 20, 2004

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 3, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Tom Patenaude Homes, Inc., P.O. 280, Tewksbury, MA 01876 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 & for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a new single family dwelling and garage on a lot that lacks frontage on a way as defined by the zoning bylaw

Premises affected are located at 15 Pine Tree Ln., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 101 as Lot 57

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Premises affected are located at 12 Brook St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 40

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Premises affected are located at 118 High St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 20as Lot 28

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**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court Department**
**ESSEX Division**
**Docket No. 04C0083CA1**

In the Matter of
ROSE MARIA CARTER
of ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in a petition described:

A petition has been presented by ROSARIO MARIA CARTER praying that ROSARIO MARIA CARTER of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be allowed to change her name as follows:

**ROSARIO MARIA CARTER**
**TO**
**ROSARIO MARIA CONNELLY**

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORNOON (10:00 AM) ON June 7, 2004

WITNESS, HON JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, May 6, 2004

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
May 20, 2004

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**LAND COURT**
**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**
**(SEAL)**

**Case No. 298326**

To **Michael R. Damphousse, Karen J.B. Damphousse;** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Greenpoint Mortgage Funding, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 30 Juniper Road given by Michael R Damphousse and Karen J.B. Damphousse to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Greenpoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., dated January 22, 2003 and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7470, Page 266 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 21st day of June 2004, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 7th day of May, 2004

Ann-Marie J. Breuer
Deputy Recorder
May 20, 2004

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Pelham Place
1 & 2 bedroom apartments heat included 978-685-1447

METHUEN MA Pleasant Valley Near the Loop Rt 93 495 & 213 1350 sqft spacious 2 bedroom with tiles floors Kitchen dining with chandelier den & living room. $1300 includes heat hot water No pets credit check Ready 7/1 978-475-2631

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MIDDLETON MA 2 bedroom fieldstone fireplace huge master bedroom hardwood

bedroom, hookups, large yard, parking, no pets, no smoking, $1450 includes heat & electric 978-974-9267

Immediate occupancy

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## 57 Commercial Property

LAWRENCE MA

LAWRENCE MA
5,000 sq ft

WINDHAM NH
Rte 111

## 59 Offices To Rent


# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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**Sunday Editor** *The Eagle-Tribune*
Full-time. Experienced, well-organized content editor to plan and execute Sunday newspaper with special attention to quality and presentation of section lead stories. Responsibilities include assigning, coordinating and editing of stories, working with assignment editors on story presentation and section fronts and working directly with reporters as stories develop. Ideal candidate will have three to five years experience as an editor for a daily or weekly publication. Hours are Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Please submit resume, along with a minimum of five examples of edited sections or other materials demonstrating your skills and experience. Applications without supporting materials will not be accepted.

**Business Editor** – *The Eagle-Tribune*
Full-time. Help build a developing business section into one of the best among community-based papers. Lead a team of three reporters focused on strong local business reporting, with emphasis on breaking news, daily and Sunday centerpieces, and enterprise projects. Duties include planning content, including photos and graphics, editing stories and some writing. This is a management position. Please submit resume, along with a minimum of five examples of edited sections or other materials demonstrating your skills and experience. Applications without supporting materials will not be accepted

**Night Editor** – *The Eagle-Tribune*
Full-time. Supervise coverage for local communities on busy second shift. Organize and direct coverage of breaking news as required. Supervise staff reporters and photographers. Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field and five years experience writing for a daily or weekly publication required. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Please submit resume, along with a minimum of five examples of edited sections or other materials demonstrating your skills and experience. Applications without supporting materials will not be accepted.

**Reporter** – *The Eagle Tribune*
Full-time. Collect and analyze information about newsworthy stories for publication. Gather and verify factual information regarding stories through interviews, observations and research. Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field and three years experience writing for a daily or weekly publication required. Please submit resume, along with a minimum of five clips demonstrating your skills and experience. Applications without supporting materials will not be accepted.

**HRIS/Payroll Specialist** – *The Eagle-Tribune*
Part-time. 25 hours a week. Process and maintain accurate and timely bi-weekly payroll for 700+ employees. Manage Ceridian e-Source HRIS database. Extract reports upon request. Candidate must be detail-oriented and able to work well under pressure. Proven customer service skills a must. Minimum 2 years Ceridian payroll experience required. Experience with e-Source product preferred. Candidate must be proficient with Microsoft Word and Excel and have working knowledge of Access. Bachelor's degree preferred. Hours are flexible.

**Systems Technician** – *The Eagle-Tribune*
Full-time. Provide PC printer and peripheral device support to 700+ employee base. Maintain and repair all computer-related equipment. Provide installation support for computer equipment. Perform preventative maintenance as needed. 1-2 years experience supporting Windows Operating Systems, Lotus Notes, Microsoft Office Applications and MacIntosh operating systems required. High school diploma required. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please submit cover letter with salary requirements and resume to hr@eagletribune.com. Resumes received without salary requirements will not be considered.

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**Advertising Sales Professionals–**
*The Eagle-Tribune, The Salem News*

**Advertising Sales Professional –** *Derry News*
Part-time. This position offers outstanding career opportunities for results-oriented, high-energy individuals ... should have excellent communication, organizational and customer-service skills. Must ... and be able to travel ... meet client advertising needs. ... ferred. ...

**Outside Sales Representatives –**
*The Eagle Tribune*
Part-time ... Some sales experience helpful, will train the right candidates. Excellent starting pay ($10 per hour plus commission). Hours are Monday through Friday ... and varied Saturday and Sunday hours.

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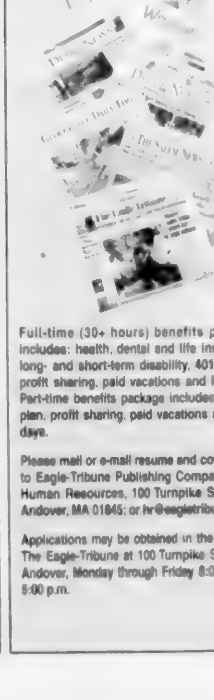

**District Manager** – The Eagle-Tribune
Full-time. Develop newspaper circulation sales programs while working with adult and youth news carriers to provide quality service to subscribers. Ability to work well with the public required. Must have strong organizational skills and be familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel. Must be proficient in English and Spanish. High School Diploma required. Sales experience preferred.

**Weekend Assistant District Manager**
The Eagle-Tribune
Part-time. Serve as liaison between independent contractors and The Eagle-Tribune facilitating collections, sales and customer service. Manage product displays at store locations. Must be able to lift newspaper bundles. Some office work required. Strong communication skills and pleasant phone manner ... Saturday and Sunday ...

**Material Handlers** - The Eagle-Tribune
Part-time. Come work in our state of the art packaging center ... for distribution in the newspaper. Training is provided to those individuals who seek to learn a new and exciting career. Starting pay $9 per hour. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Hours for part-time are ...

**Telephone Sales Representatives**
The Eagle-Tribune
Part-time. Solicit new subscribers through outbound telephone calls to local residences and businesses. Pleasant telephone manner a must. Some sales experience helpful, will train the right candidates. Excellent starting pay ($8 per hour plus commission). Added bonus, start with us today and earn $200.00 by reaching your four-week sales goals! Hours are Monday through Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and alternating Saturdays.

**Driver** The Eagle-Tribune
Full-time. Deliver newspapers to carriers in the Methuen area. Applicants must be dependable, have a safe driving record, be at least 21 years old, and be able to pass a D.O.T physical exam. Starting pay $11 per hour. CDL license and prior experience driving a box truck preferred and some moderate lifting is involved. Hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday 3:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and Sunday 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

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GLOUCESTER MA Business space or professional building 900 square feet perfect for [illegible] included near hospital ample parking [illegible]

HAVERHILL MA First floor professional space [illegible] utilities [illegible] view @ [illegible]

HUDSON NH Upside Office Suite for Lease [illegible] town line access easy [illegible] sq ft or $600/mo Available June 1st [illegible]

LAWRENCE MA Common St office park 500 sq ft to 3000 sq ft Class A Low rates Ample parking [illegible]

LAWRENCE MA Nesmith 495 exit 4 space from $350 with rent gets a free high speed internet [illegible]

METHUEN MA [illegible] free rent Executive suites for rent [illegible] Rte 28 [illegible] $275 [illegible] Call BANKER [illegible]

NO ANDOVER, MA – to 3 large offices available immediately Amenities include access to internet Lexis copier and fax Parking available $550 monthly Call Rick at 978-687-0064

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PEABODY MA deep for Dr Lawyers Co 850 sqft. retail/professional office space parking near Rte 28 [illegible] Call 978-531-2600

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METHUEN Furnished rooms Executive location Free cable $90 wk & up Clean house 978-975-[illegible]

LAWRENCE MA Large room [illegible] & other privileges Parking $[illegible] week [illegible]

## 66 Furnished Rooms & Apartments

AFFORDABLE & clean single furnished rooms convenient MA Pages [illegible]

HAVERHILL MA [illegible] Rte 495 [illegible] $[illegible] week [illegible] Must be employed 978-372-3814

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HAVERHILL MA Male seeks same to share 2 bedroom apt [illegible] $400 plus 1/3 utilities [illegible] 978-682-[illegible]

HAVERHILL MA Share 3 bedroom house [illegible] $400 [illegible] 978-682-[illegible]

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## 67 Motels/Hotels

Getting Divorced? Live at the Salisbury Inn From $225 week 978-465-5584

## 68 Roommates/ Housing to Share

BRADFORD MA Professional roommate wanted To live condo high on hill [illegible] utilities & cable $600/mo VERY PRIVATE!! 978-521-4075

HAMPSTEAD NH Professional non-smoker share nice home beautiful wooded large deck washer dryer minutes to 495 $550/mo includes utilities 603-209-[illegible] 28

HAVERHILL MA Beautiful Victorian Great location [illegible] kitchen living & dining porch parking & storage $[illegible] utilities Must be employed 978-372-3814

HAVERHILL MA female private bedroom with female professional non-smoker on street parking $[illegible] utilities [illegible] 978-521-[illegible]

HAVERHILL MA Male seeks same to share 3 bedroom apt [illegible] $400 plus 1/3 utilities [illegible] 978-682-[illegible]

HAVERHILL MA Share 3 bedroom house [illegible] $400 [illegible] 978-682-[illegible]

Marblehead MA Professional seeks to share 4 bedroom house with same Block from beach parking washer dryer $600 includes utilities Non-smoker 781-639-[illegible]93

METHUEN MA Non smoker no pets $100/week utilities included 1 month security 978-689-4007 or 603-356-5826

METHUEN MA – Share 2nd & 3rd floor of Victorian house Private room. Near Center $150/week, all utilities included 978-852-0639

NEWBURYPORT MA – bedroom near train & downtown Share kitchen washer dryer all utilities included parking $625 978-465-5012

NEWBURYPORT MA share newly rehabbed Antique townhouse spacious washer dryer fireplaces close to downtown $650 + utilities 978-465-5020

NO ANDOVER MA Female non-smoker near Rts 495 & 93 $495.93 $475 first last security Available 7/1 978-974-0815

NORTH ANDOVER MA Share 2 bedroom apartment in family No pets/smoking $600 & half utilities Call 781-759-8040

PEABODY Huntington Woods townhouse 3 miles to Rte 128 & [illegible] Non-smoker no pets Parking pool tennis & washer dryer $650 + utilities first last & security deposit mandatory 978-535-9442

PEABODY MA Roommate to share house near Rts 128 & 114 parking pool table No pets/smokers $550/mo includes utilities 978-535-9492

Person share large house close to MA Border 495 & 93 Washer dryer $475 includes all No pets/smoking 603-394-7336

ROCKPORT MA 2 bedroom ocean front house panoramic view & deck $650 plus shared utilities 978-546-[illegible]

ROCKPORT MA-male seeks same to share house with ocean views off street parking $650 utilities included Non-smoker No pets 978-546-9562

SALEM MA Female seeks same to share nice two floor apartment near Common $425 + 1/3 electric 978-223-[illegible]

SALEM MA – North St. Professional female looking for same to share huge 2 story, 2 bedroom condo Laundry in unit Move in late June $600+ utilities 508-314-[illegible]397

SALEM MA – Princeton Crossing across from Salem Hospital Share 2 bedroom apartment Heat & hot water included Laundry pool air conditioning & off-street parking $575 per month + half utilities & $575 security deposit Call 978-621-6297

SALEM NH 2 bedroom apartment share with non-smoker clean & neat a/c $400 + 1/2 security 603-898-9358

SALEM NH Room in private home $135/week plus cost week cable microwave parking 603-479-[illegible]

WEST NEWBURY MA – share 2 bedroom apartment with mature female $600 includes all 978-363-[illegible]73

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## 83 Professional

### Administrative Assistant

Exciting opportunity in Newburyport. Master an Administrative Assistant. We are seeking a full-time, multi-faceted level administrative assistant to join our team and support Visual Journal editor and research director. Did your software client project management skills land you a job? Work on great company. You will be helping produce quarterly and annual employee benefit publications, designing and preparing exhibits for print and posting the team with daily operations. Ability to multitask, communicate effectively, meet deadlines and work into a team environment necessary. Advanced Microsoft Office and Quark XPress skills must. Must be a level-headed promoter and speaking Lotus Notes experience helpful but will train. Elegant non-smoking business-casual office environment. Salary DOE. New Balance. We are the recession and technology survivors with a 10 year future. 500 employee resources, management and employee benefits consulting company. To apply please e-mail your resume and salary requirements with cover letter to: [illegible]@[illegible].com. [illegible] Attn: [illegible] Box 905 Newburyport, MA 01950. EOE [illegible]

### Assistant Property Manager

For luxury apartment community in the Andover, MA area. Responsible for leasing apartments, resident relations and rent collections. Strong marketing and customer service skills necessary. Some weekend hours required. Great opportunity to advance with large and growing company. Must have 2 years experience. Fax resume to 978-975-8989 or mail to Jefferson on the Park, 100 Hawthorne Way, South Lawrence, MA 01843

### ASSISTANT PROPERTY MANAGER

Full-time position in busy apartment complex office. Candidate must have experience in Section 8 program, good telephone & interpersonal skills. Must be organized and able to meet deadlines. Computer experience required. Competitive salary & Benefits. Please fax resume to: Apple Village 978-927-3935

### Asst. Teachers & Teachers needed

for Infant/Toddler Program at the Jewish Community Center of the North Shore. Compensation is based on educational and classroom experience. Forward resume to: JCCNS, 4 Community Rd, Marblehead, MA 01945. Attn: Lisa Smith, call 781-631-8330 ext 109 or email lsmith@jccns.com

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Casey Family Services seeks experienced parents to provide foster care for children 0 to 5

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Civil engineering and land surveying firm is seeking a Civil Engineer. Must have 5 years experience with site engineering, drainage design and subdivision design. Septic experience a plus. Fax resume with salary requirements to: MHF Design Consultants, Inc., 53 Sylvan Road, Suite 1, Salem, NH 03079 or fax 603-890-0700 or email: mhf@mhfdesign.com

### Commercial Construction Superintendent

Highly respected North Shore General Contracting firm seeks experienced construction super for rewarding work in a supportive environment. Candidate should have a minimum of 5 years commercial construction experience and MA unrestricted builders and/or Boston ABC license. Excellent pay, benefits and growth potential. Please forward resume, references and cover letter to Carr Enterprises, LLC, One Intercontinental Way, Peabody, MA. Fax and/or fax to 978-535-6454

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### Director Of Sales

COMFORT INN North Shore DANVERS MA

The Comfort Inn is now accepting resumes for the position of Director of Sales. The Director of Sales is responsible for the total sales effort of the hotel and plays an integral role in the annual marketing and budgeting process. Competitive salary and benefits compensation package including:

✓Competitive Salary
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✓Bonus Program
✓Health & Dental Benefits
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✓Short & Long Term Disability
✓Advancement Opportunities

The ideal candidate will have 5 years hotel sales experience with at least 3 years in a management capacity. Please forward resumes to: Michael Payne, Comfort Inn, 50 Dayton St., Danvers, MA 01923

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### Journeymen Web Printer

/ Converter Operators, Envelope Adt., with 5 yrs experience. Also hiring

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Motivated self-starters to learn & grow. On-the-job training for self starters with solid attitude / dependability. No public transportation. 100% Premiums Paid, Medical & Dental. Quarterly Incentive Bonus. Full 401k plan. 2 weeks vacation after 1 year. www.bwpress.com for employment application.

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### Office Manager Full Time

Health Quarters, a non-profit reproductive health agency seeks a team player with 3+ years office management experience to coordinate daily operations of our Beverly office. Facilities support, purchasing & inventory control, telephone & reception. Must have strong organization, interpersonal and computer skills. Competitive salary & excellent benefits. AA/EOE. Resume to: Health Quarters, 9 Broadway, Beverly, MA 01915. ReneeL@healthq.org

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Full time 35-40 hours. Base salary for receptionist duties position. phones, filing, data entry. Potential for extra income in marketing our construction business located on the North Shore. Fax resume to: 978-532-7477

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Local CPA firm seeking to add the right person to our team. ERISA employee benefit auditing experience a must. Please send your resume & salary requirements to Fax 978-975-0599 or email emond@mondassociates.com

**First Run**

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Catholic elementary school seeks a full time Grades 6-8 Science Teacher beginning September. Applicant must be a MA certified teacher. Please send letter of intent, resume & references to: St. John The Evangelist School, New Boston St, Beverly, MA 01915

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### Technology Specialist

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Immediate opening full time Technology Specialist to troubleshoot & repair computers, printers & peripherals, software/hardware management & training. Network experience required. Send resume & letter of interest to: Superintendent, Richard L. Kjork, 1 Lord Sq, Ipswich, MA 01938. EOE

### School Secretary

For at-risk school. Skill preferred:

- Computers,
- Organization, and
- Writing

Salary on scale. Apply to Academy, 9 Water St., Amesbury, MA 01913

### Tech Writer/Editor

Small business seeks editor for tech reports. Flexible in – home hours. 10 to 20 hours per month. Inquire Ad# M-20958, C/O The Eagle Tribune, P.O. Box 100, Lawrence, MA 01842

### TREASURER COLLECTOR

Involves municipal revenue, debt service, borrowing, investments, payroll, personnel benefits, etc. Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Accounting, finance experience required. Salary up to $41,282. Cover letter, resume, by 06/03/04, Essex Town Hall, B. Zubricki, 30 Martin St., Essex, MA 01929

## 85 Medical

### Appt. Coordinator Dental receptionist

PT possible FT. Looking for highly motivated career oriented person to become a valuable & respected member of our high quality dental team. We offer a challenging position that will utilize your knowledge, experience, & skills in the dental field. Must possess excellent communication & organizational skills & be able to multi-task while paying attention to details. Call 978-927-3515, fax 978-927-7686

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Full and part time positions, for assisted living facility in Danvers Ma 978-762-7625

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Entry-level position available for full-time oral surgery Dental Assistant. Please forward resume to Northern Essex Oral Surgery, 390 Water St., Haverhill MA 01830

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Full time. Great team. Modern office. Competitive compensation package. Fax resume to 978-546-6762

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We are looking to add to our team an experienced receptionist who possesses strong organizational and verbal skills. An ability to multi-task is a must. A minimum of 1 yrs dental experience is required for this 4 day a week position. If interested call Christine at 978-388-3505

### Front Desk FT

experienced for Newburyport dental office. Fax resume to 978-465-3065

### FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST

Busy internal medical practice. Must be able to multi-task. Experience necessary. Fax resume 978-744-9993

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Busy group practice in Andover. Duties include assisting with minor procedures, scheduling of tests procedures and follow up exams, & phone triage. Looking for outgoing & energetic, assistant with "patient first attitude". 24 – 30 hrs./week. Benefits. Send resume to Ad#M-20948, C/O, The Eagle Tribune, Lawrence, MA 01842

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### MEDICAL OFFICE HELP

Part time. Billing experience helpful. Email resume to doc@burlingtonbusers.com

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### Medical Secretary

FULL TIME

for local medical practice. Must have experience in terminology, appointment scheduling, & excellent phone skills. Send resume to: Ad#M-2148, P.O. Box 100, Lawrence, MA 01841.

### NURSE - LPN

Flexible schedule and hours for The Atrium Alzheimer's assisted living facility in Danvers. F/T and P/T available. Work with a caring team in a beautiful environment. Call 978-762-7625

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Approx. 7pm-7am for care of newborn. Triplets. Nursing and newborn experience preferred. Call 978-683-4[illegible]4 to schedule an interview

PCA for MS patient, 6 hours per week. Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun. Driving required. Merrimac. 978-346-8651

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Experienced Newburyport area must be able to lift & drive van. Willing to learn Hoyer lift for disabled woman. Call 978-499-0165

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AMESBURY MA 6 California St Near Busy Bee's Sun May 23 9-2 pm Multi family yard sale Rain or shine Little bit of everything

AMESBURY, MA, 12 Garfield St Sat May 22, 9-2 Yard sale craft store liquidation Antiques tools jigsaw drill press household goods furniture ceramics wood paint computer software

**No Early Birds**

AMESBURY, MA 37 Oak and St Sat, May 22, 8am Collectibles, coats, clothes, small furniture, books, CDs, kitchenware & more

AMESBURY MA 49 Sparhawk St Sat 5/22 7-2 Furniture computer desks 2 new fridges 2 new A/Cs Health Rider 2 mowers lots of newer books and more

AMESBURY MA John Greenleaf Whittier Home 86 Friend St Sat 5/22 9-1pm Large Yard Plant & Bake Sale

**Rain or Shine**

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**Mega Yard Sale**

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ANDOVER MA 8 Greenwood Road, Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Multi family yard sale Baby items, children's toys and much more. Rain or shine

**ANDOVER, MA:**

5 Iron Gate Dr Sat 5/22 8 to 1 pm Children's clothes toys bikes exercise equipment furniture & household items

ANDOVER MA Atwood Ln off Avery Ln Sat May 22 8 AM-1 HUGE UPSCALE Yard Sale household items furniture lots of kids toys books children's jewelry

ANDOVER MA 20 William St Sat 5/22 9-2 Bassett dresser vacuum cleaner microwave clothes drapes carpets bedding much more

ANDOVER MA 24 Boston Rd off Rt 28 turn at Rattlesnake Hill Rd Saturday May 22 9 AM-1 Household items toys crafts canning jars one of a kind & more

ANDOVER, MA 27 Center St Sat May 22 & May 23 9-3 pm MOVING SALE From the Attic to the Basement all must go Something for everyone

ANDOVER MA 29 Algonquin Ave, Sat 5/22, 9-2 pm Big yard sale! From 53 Lovejoy or Dascomb Rd Toys, dollhouse, tennis collectibles, Denon Stereo, gift, golf clubs, snowblower, clothes etc. Rain date Sun

ANDOVER MA 29 Juliette St Sat 5/22 8-1 pm

**MULTI FAMILY**

household computer and network stuff Raindate 5/23

ANDOVER, MA 2 IRON GATE DR next to the Greek church Saturday, May 22 10:30-... PM Household items & misc Lots of good stuff

**ANDOVER, MA:**

3 Island Way off Woburn St near South School, Sat May 22nd 8-2 Preschool toys furniture children's clothing

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**Multi Family**

5/22 rain date 5/23 8 to 2 pm 35 River Rd Furniture household computer videos vintage collectibles

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**ANDOVER, MA:**

Yard Sale, Sat 5/22, 9-12, 4 Cedar Rd Crate & Barrel Furniture and much much more

ANDOVER MA - Yard Sale Sat 8 to 4 no early birds 3 Stone Post Rd Household items clothes books toys LOTS OF GREAT STUFF COME SEE

ANDOVER MA - Yard Sale Sat May 22 9-1 Corner of Timothy & Porter Rd Household items glassware yard tools antiques ... lots more

BEVERLY FARMS MA Sat 5/22 9-12 30-1 Beach St Great value, household items, men's & women's clothing sports equipment electronics books & much more

BEVERLY MA 1 Chapman Street Saturday May 22 8 am-1 pm Benefit St Mary's School Rain or shine Huge rummage sale Something for everyone

BEVERLY MA 9 Haskell Street Sat 5/22 9am-pm Household items boat stuff dog cages furniture 32 ft fiberglass ladder clothes Raindate Sun 5/23

BEVERLY MA Museum Road Sat May 22 9 a.m.-4 pm MANY VERY VALUABLE ITEMS Antiques furniture decorative and garden accents much more

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BEVERLY MA 9 Holly Lane Sat May 22 & Sun May 23 9-4, also May 29 & 30th MOVING SALE Everything must go Furniture household goods sports equipment & more

BEVERLY MA Moving Sale - Sat. 5/22, 9am-5pm Rain date Sun 5/23 67 Kernwood Ave Collectibles garden supplies tools jewelry furniture etc

BEVERLY, MA -

**Multi Family**

Sat 5/22 8 to 3 p.m. Sun 5/23 8 to 2 noon at 607 Cabot St. Furniture lamps dishes children's clothes, bikes, skates, odds & ends

BEVERLY, MA - Multi Family Yard Sale 290 Hale Street Stoneridge Children's Montessori School Sat May 22nd - 9:00 am - 2:00 noon Also free car wash and Kiddy Carnival Plenty of fun for the entire family

BEVERLY MA Multi family Yard Sale 4 Hathaway Ave Sat 5/22 9 - Lots of infant & kids stuff Something for everyone

BEVERLY MA Neighborhood yard sale Sat 8 to ... 26 Wellesley Rd McKay to Colgate to Wellesley House hold items childrens clothes LOTS OF STUFF - CHEAP

BEVERLY MA Neighborhood yard sale Goat Hill area Jasper St Agate St & Linden Ave Sat 5/22 9-2pm Great deals Great stuff

BEVERLY MA North Walden Street Sat May 22 9-3, Sun May 23 9-2 Neighborhood Yard sale Tools to toys Something for everyone

BEVERLY, MA - Yard Sale - Remodeling House Sale - Girls painted bedroom furniture, desk, bureau, bookcase 4 poster bed, house wares, wicker furniture children's videos wood doll house art much more Sat May 22 9am-pm Rain Sun May 23 10am-2pm 3 Arrowhead Lane

BEVERLY MA - Yard sale Sat 5/22 9 to ... NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE 8 Colgate Rd Baby items furniture a little bit of everything

BRADFORD MA 24 Winchester St Sat., May 22, 8-1:30 Neighborhood Yard Sale

**Moving Sale!!!!**

BRADFORD MA - 2 Family Yard Sale Sun 8 to 2 Hawthorne St Toddler clothes, furniture, games, fabric, kayak & gear lots of miscellaneous items

BRADFORD MA 32 Winchester St Sat May 22 8-2 Moving Sale Furniture household goods yard & lawn tools & much more

BRADFORD MA Greenleaf Street Saturday May 22 8 am-2 pm Neighborhood yard sales Sports cards and collectibles clothes toys, furniture odds and ends

BYFIELD MA - Sat 9-4pm

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BYFIELD MA 66 Central St, Sat 5/22 & Sun 5/23, starting at 8 am Estate yard sale Antiques, collectibles & much more

**DANVERS, MA.**

Algonquin Road Sunday, May 23rd. 9-2 Furniture, children's items and more!!!

***First Run***

DANVERS, MA-Sat. 5/22 9-2p 35 Mohawk St Between North & Summer St) Huge multi family yard sale Appliance furniture & much more Raindate 5/23

DANVERS MA - Sat 8am-1 Raindate Sunday Linens antiques kitchen tables chairs tools Something for everyone 55 Liberty St (off Rte 62)

DERRY, N.H., 4 Barkland Drive, Sat May 22 9-2 Helmets clothes guitar luggage furniture clock books and much more

DERRY NH 6 Dolores Avenue off Route 28 Bypass Sat May 22 9 a.m. 2 p.m. Good stuff great prices No baby items No early birds Something for everyone

DERRY, NH- 80 Fordway Ext, Sat 5/22, 7 am - 3 pm & Sun 5/23 8 am - 2 pm Multi family Furniture, household decorations toys, clothing collectibles books & much more

DERRY NH- Buttonwood Dr Sat 5/22, 9 am - 1 pm NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOYS, & MUCH MORE

DERRY, NH - Clyde Rd Rte 28 to Windham Depot Rd to Clyde Rd Neighborhood Yard & Craft Sale Jewelry new toys collectibles Sat May 22 8-4 Rain date May 23rd 8-4

DERRY, NH

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DERRY NH - Sat 5/23 9am Baby items clothes furniture toys to age ... yrs. 72 Scobie Pond Rd off Manchester Rd Everything Must Go

DERRY NH - Sat 9am 2pm 14 Crescent St

**Multi-family**

Holiday decorations toys, household, books and more

EAST DERRY, NH - 3 Family Sale Large appliances, yard/exercise equipment, clothing 8 Colony Brook Lane Sat 5/22, 8-2pm Rain or shine

EAST HAMPSTEAD, NH, 25 Pentucket Drive Saturday, May 22, 8 a.m.-1 pm Little Tykes toys toddler bed sporting goods, furniture books, household items

EPPING, NH Sat 9-3 For Fire & Pond Association Clothes furniture glassware books antiques much more Rt 495N exit 5 B Rt 25N about 25 mi just before State Police on left

GLOUCESTER MA 47 Concord St Sat May 22, 8am 3pm Bikes bar-b-que grill lots of other miscellaneous stuff

GLOUCESTER MA - Cape Ann Animal Aid Yard Sale 38 Madison Ave Sat 5/22, From 8 am - Noon Lots of good stuff Items can be dropped off 978 283 ...

**Gloucester, Ma**

Great Multi Family Yard Sale Sat May 22 9-1 pm Benefits Cape Ann Waldorf School 292 Essex Ave

GLOUCESTER MA Poplar Park Community Center Corner of Maplewood Ave & Poplar St Sat 5/22 8-4 pm Household items, glassware books craft supplies & much more Rain or Shine

GLOUCESTER MA - Sat 8-2

**Neighborhood Yard Sale**

Furniture antiques household items baby items books sports fitness equipment and more NO EARLY BIRDS 27 Rowley Shore off Washington St in Lanesville

GROVELAND MA 28 Uptack Road Sat May 22nd 9-12

**Multi Family**

GROVELAND MA 8 SCHOOL ST Saturday May 22 8 AM-1 Furniture sports gear new clothing and more Something for everyone

HAMILTON MA Bittersweet Lane off Essex St, Route 22 Sat May 22 9 Huge multi family yard sale Directions Follow Rte 22 East past Meadowbrook Farms 2nd street on right

HAMPSTEAD NH Neighborhood Dandy Brook Estates Faith Dr off East Rd Upscale moving sale Furniture clothes ... collectibles great treasures low prices ... Sat 5/22 9-1 Raindate Sun 5/23 9-1

HAVERHILL MA - 8 Singing Wood Drive Sat 5/22 8-1:30pm Raindate Sun 5/23 8-1:30pm Clothing household items golf clubs & misc items

HAVERHILL MA 22 BROWN STREET Saturday May 22 9 am-1 pm Assorted items Beanie Babies Antiques Good Stuff Cheap

HAVERHILL MA-4 Village Lane Ayers Village off Rt 97 Sat 5/22 Rain date Sun 5/23 8-1pm Multi family yard sale Furniture toys clothes games & more

HAVERHILL MA 14 JEFFERSON ST Saturday May 22 8 AM Electronics tools computer items home goods toys & more

HAVERHILL MA

**Multi Family**

Yard Sale for a Good Cause Passaconaway Ave Sat 5/22, 7:30-11 a.m. Lots of furniture bar with stools recliners pool table bookcase entertainment center pie cabinet & jelly cabinet chairs occasional tables small appliances, home decor CDs & books much much more Proceeds will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis fund

HAVERHILL MA Sat 5/22 8-2 HAWK HILL ESTATES Rt 97N left Lake right Lowell left at fork left Stephan MULTI FAMILY Spring Cleaning Sale

HAVERHILL MA Sat 5/22 8am-2 pm ... rugs ... mountain bike ... cart & good old stuff ... Birch Avenue

HAVERHILL MA Sat 8-2 Neighborhood event Toys, collectibles, household goods baby clothes & baby furniture items, R97 to Crystal St signs to 6 Gates Farm Cir

KINGSTON NH ... family yard sale ... Dodge Intrepid, computer items books ... clothes & household items Sat 5/22 & ... 8am-4pm ... Brookview Rd

LAWRENCE MA ... Family yard sale ... lots of good stuff cheap Sat 5/22 9am-... off East Haverhill St

LAWRENCE MA - Sat 7-4 Raindate May 23 ... 146 Woodland St Household electronics, seasonal ... furniture, 4 season ... clothing NO JUNK

LAWRENCE MA Yard Sale TOWN FAMILIES Corner of East Haverhill & Thornton Sts Sat 5/22 9am-1pm Household ... baby items & much more

LONDONDERRY NH - Hazelnut Lane Sat 5/22 8-1 Furniture, clothing, miscellaneous stuff 603-434-9694

**Moving SALE**

LONDONDERRY NH 24 Mammoth Road Sat May 22 & Sun, May 23, 8am-5pm

**2 family, 2 days**

LONDONDERRY NH 8 Darrow Way Sat & Sun May 22 & 23 9 AM Lawn equipment books CDs furniture electronics & household items etc

LONDONDERRY NH BUCKINGHAM DR off Mammoth Rd Sat May 22 8 AM ... MULTI FAMILY ... items furniture toys more

LONDONDERRY NH Lexington Ave Sat May 22 9 AM-1 Neighborhood sale furniture baby items toys designer clothes kids clothes -Gap Oshkosh Ralph Lauren computer much more

LONDONDERRY NH Quentin Drive and Lorraine Drive Saturday May 22 8 am-1 pm HUGE neighborhood yard sale Toys clothes books furniture ...

MARBLEHEAD MA 15 KENNETH RD Saturday May 22 8 AM-1 Misc household items & furniture Last chance Rain Date Sunday May 23

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MERRIMAC MA Sat 8-2pm Rain or shine 5 Landau Lane Formal & informal drapes and rods pictures kids & kitchen stuff bikes & more

METHUEN, MA 10 Burnham Rd Sat 5/22 9-4 Rain date Sun 5/23 Senior residents many apartments jewelry dishes collectibles clothes lamps

METHUEN MA ... Edgewood ... Sat 5/22 ... household goods ... toys & much more

[illegible]

**METHUEN, MA**

5 ARBOR GLEN LANE Sat May 22 8am

[illegible]

May 22, 9-2

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PELHAM NH ...

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SALEM, MA 23 Sable Rd 'Witchcraft Heights' Sat. May 22 10 to 2 Moving to Florida Sale! Dishes, kitchen stuff, some treasures, lots of junk. Few antiques/50's stuff. Yard tools, spring-fall-winter women's wardrobe (name brands) 6-8 womens short/ 1X-2X

SALEM, MA 49 Dearborn St Sat 5/22 8:30-2:30 Rain date Sun 5/23 Something for everyone. No clothes, kitchen items, toys, bric-a-brac.

SALEM, MA
Giant Indoor Yard Sale
Clothing, household items, books St. Peter's Church 24 St. Peter's St. May 22 8 to 12 noon

SALEM, MA Giant yard sale [illegible] items, furniture, fixtures, rock [illegible] Rear 83 Washington St. Sat 5/22 & Sun 5/23 [illegible] No early birds

SALEM, MA Sat. from 9 pm [illegible] Estate sale. Antique furniture, chairs, tables, bedroom set, [illegible] leather [illegible] chair, console TV, portable TVs, computer desk, furniture [illegible] 978-74[illegible]

SALEM, MA YARD SALE [illegible] Sat 5/22 9-2 Antiques, furniture, rugs, glass [illegible] jewelry & lots more

SALEM, NH [illegible] JOSEPH ROAD [illegible] Rockingham [illegible] Sat. May 22 [illegible] Multi family yard sale [illegible] toys, kitchen items and other goodies

SALEM, NH [illegible] Avenue from 8am [illegible] rain date [illegible] household items [illegible] some [illegible] collectibles

SALEM, NH [illegible] SHORE DR [illegible] May 22 [illegible]
Huge Yard Sale
Large assortment of items

SALEM, NH [illegible] St (Route 28 east) Sat 5/22, 10-[illegible] LOTS OF FURNITURE, [illegible] household items [illegible] movies [illegible]

SALEM, NH YARD SALE [illegible] SHORE DR [illegible] clothes [illegible] sheet music [illegible] items

SALEM, MA [illegible] Pond Rd [illegible] pm [illegible] toys, small [illegible] household items and more. Raindate 5/23

SANDOWN, NH [illegible] Rd HUGE family moving yard sale Sat & Sun [illegible] EVERYTHING MUST GO Bikes, child [illegible] dining set, [illegible] & [illegible] equipment

SEABROOK, NH [illegible] Neighborhood yard sale. Lots of men's & ladies clothing. Miscellaneous furnishings & household

SWAMPSCOTT, MA 28 [illegible] Ave Sat 5/22 [illegible] pm MULTI FAMILY [illegible] furniture, ceramics, antiques, household items, exercise equipment & more.

SWAMPSCOTT, MA- [illegible] Humphrey Street. Sunday, May 23rd 10-2pm Temple Shalom Rummage Sale Clothes, toys, books and household items

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WINDHAM, NH, 2 Morrison Road, off North Lowell Road Saturday May 22, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Toys, furniture, household items, much more. No early birds

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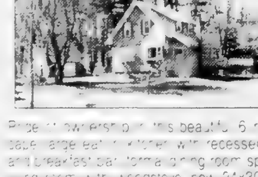

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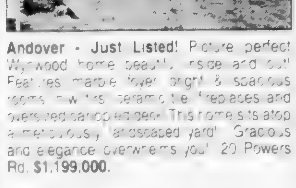

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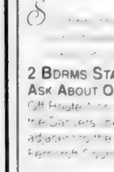

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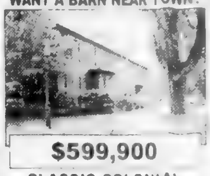
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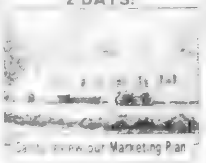
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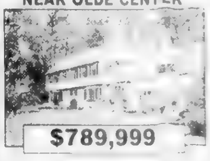
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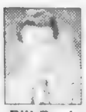
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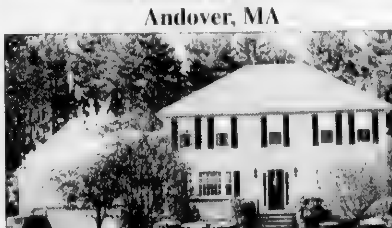

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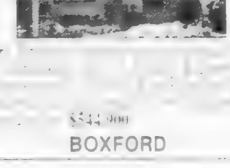


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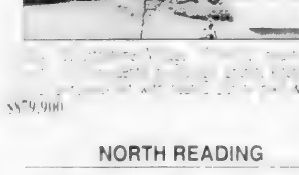


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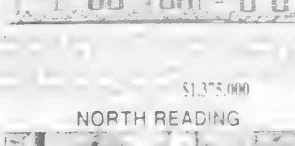

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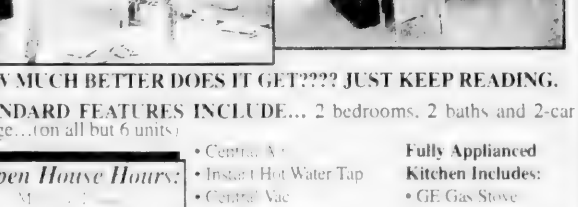

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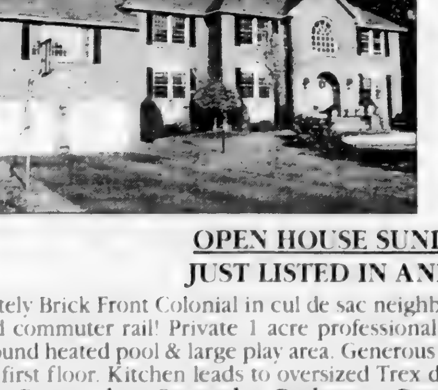

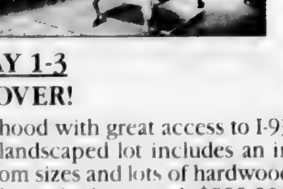

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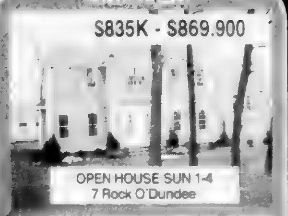
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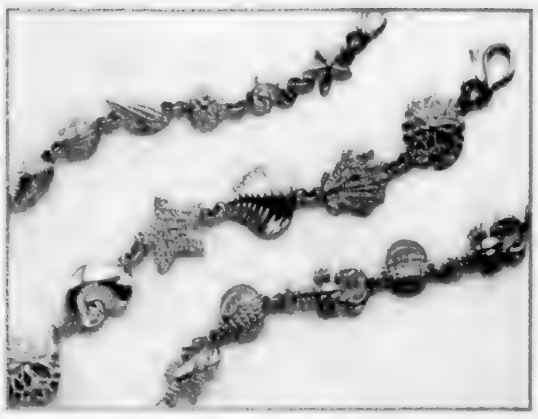

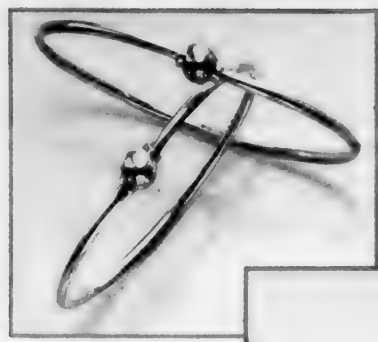

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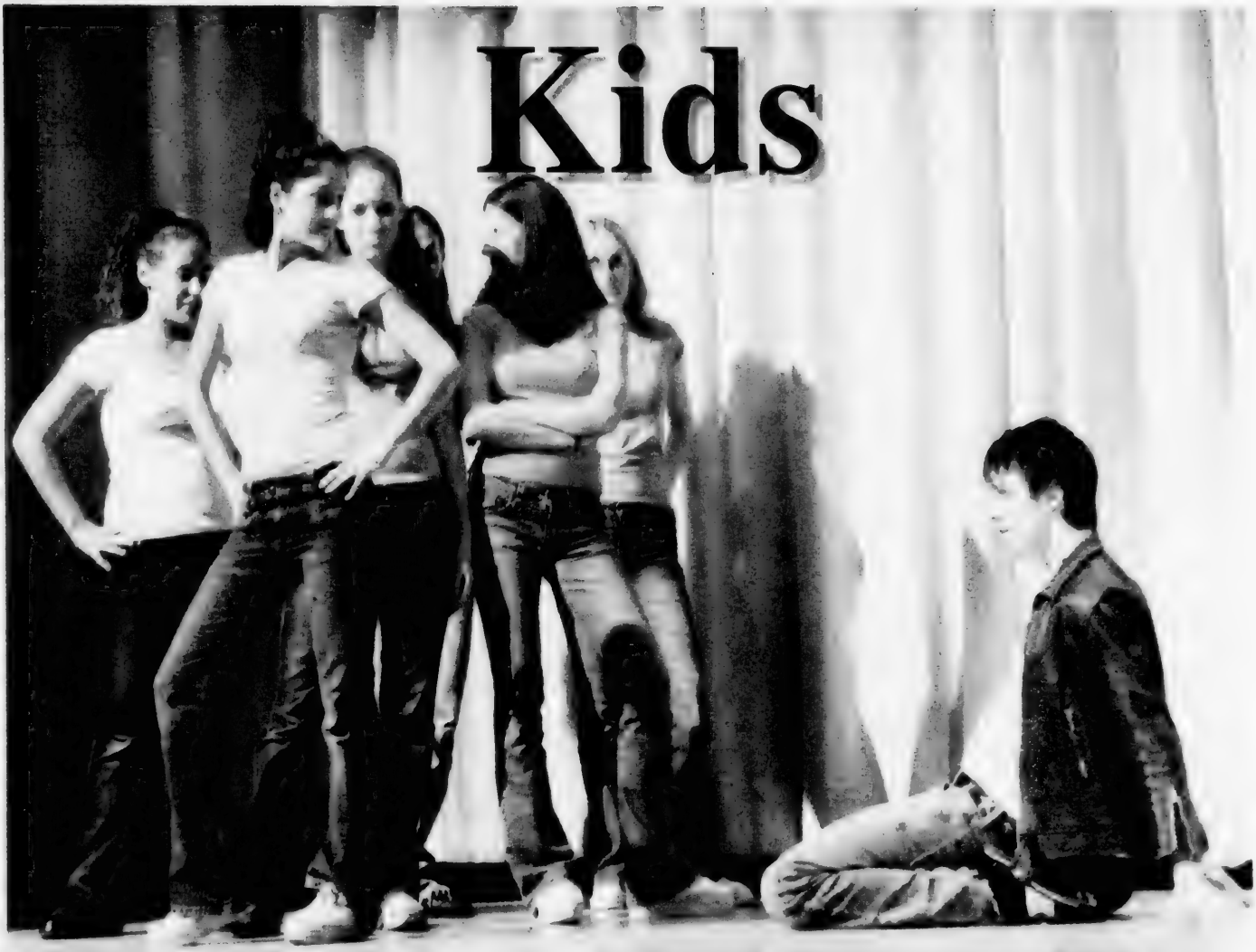

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## April Fools' Day to remember

by Emma Cammann, 9

The best part of last year was on April Fools' Day. We moved to Andover two years ago from California. We really like it here, but all of our relatives are still out there.

On April Fools' Day, my mom kept saying that my grandparents were going to stop by, but they live in Los Angeles, so my brother and I thought she was trying to trick us. After dinner, my grandpa called. He always pretends he is Hagrid (from the Harry Potter books), and that he is going to take my little brother off to Hogwarts. This time. he told my brother to come to the door immediately, because he was ready to take him now. All of a sudden, somebody started pounding on the door! My brother looked terrified. Then my grandma and grandpa threw open the door! My brother and I were so surprised.

Well, it turned out that my mom and dad had known about them coming for months, but they decided they would surprise us. I think it worked. Do you?

We had a great weekend. We went to Dunkin' Donuts and church. We even went to the Museum of Science in Boston. It was awesome. Even after this year, I still think that was the best April Fools' Day ever.

*The above story was submitted by Emma Cammann, age 9, of 11 Carmel Road.*

Cover Photo: Top: The scene played is "All Choked Up" from the musical *Grease*. From left to right: Becki Dennis, Catherine Charlebois, Gillian Campbell, Meredith Schmidt, Lynette Toomey, Maggie Elliott, and Martin Johnson. Bottom right: Carrie Milardo from "Fit for Fun," with Maddie Burke on her 4th birthday. Bottom left: two students practicing their moves in the dance studios of the Paige Conservatory.

# Telling the family stories

(NAPSI) – "Once upon a time..."

Barbara Anderson, Ed.D., vice president of education for KinderCare Learning Centers, says that those words immediately take us back to our childhood. Stories – especially true stories about ourselves – are one of the earliest ways we learn about the world and about our families.

Anderson encourages parents to tell their children stories about their own lives. While children love to have their favorite bedtime story read to them again and again, real stories about mom or dad's own childhood can be even more special. "Hearing about their parents' and grandparents' lives gives children an understanding of who they are, a context they don't get from fiction," says Anderson.

For some parents, storytelling is a natural talent. For others, Anderson offers a few simple suggestions:

• Talk about one's own childhood. Where was home? What was school like? Talk about one's childhood friends.

• When reading to children, talk about one's favorite books from childhood. One might want to find a copy and read a few, favorite childhood stories.

• Talk about one's favorite childhood games. Encourage children to ask grandparents what games they played, too. (Older children may enjoy tape-recording their grandparents' stories.)

• Prepare one's favorite childhood food. Prepare those foods together and talk about why they're favorites.

• Every child loves to hear about her own childhood, before her earliest memories. "When you were born..." is always the beginning of a fascinating story.

Anderson also suggests scheduling a regular family story-telling time, perhaps at bedtime or during a weekend dinner together. Saturday night pizza and family stories can become a family tradition.

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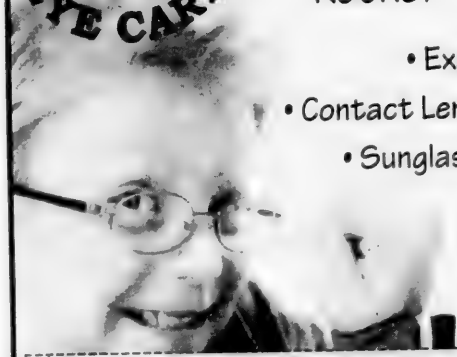

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# Business for kids is booming

**By Alan Chitoff**

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Her business has grown quickly, and Paige is surprised that what began as a summertime diversion, a way to try out teaching while escaping the rigors of pursuing a professional career as a dancer and actress in New York City and Los Angeles, has attracted so much interest in the community. In fact, interest has been so high she has decided to spend less time pursuing her career as a professional performer and to devote herself to the conservatory.

Even though Paige did no marketing to publicize her business, she says the students came from the start.

"It was very surprising," she says. "Basically, in that first semester, people just kept coming to me and I was just adding classes to the list. I had the plans in the back of my head potentially to have a studio here. And then, things just took off here. Everything just kind of came to me."

Paige has learned what many other Andover businesses, nonprofits, and other programs know – organizations that cater to kids, especially those that teach children a skill or help them to learn, thrive here. Facilities such as the Professional Center for Child Development and the Hallowell Center that help prepare children to do better in school are based here. In fact, the town of Andover plans to sell land to the Professional Center for Child Development on Osgood Street so that it can expand.

There already are a variety of child care centers in town. Yet local builder Yvon Cormier's company, Y-Cee Investment Trust, wants a variance to build a 10,000 square foot day-care center, even though town bylaws require day-care centers to no larger than 3,000 square feet.

Sports organizations continue to grow and multiply, making it difficult to find field space at times. There are a variety of arts programs, from Kaleidoscope to Children's Studio for the Arts to Merrimack Junior Theatre.

There are also a variety of other businesses catered to serving kids.

Susan Legere Ferraro, founder of Little Sprouts in Andover, which now serves more than 900 families in the greater Merrimack Valley, says that her business, which she began in 1982, grew over time with nearly no effort to promote it. "We've only started marketing (the business) in the last year and a half. It was all just word of mouth before that. We laugh

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# Blending cultural traditions can provide children with lifelong memories

(MS) – Since traditional ideas about race, prejudice and social values were challenged during the 1960s, there has been a steady growth of interracial relationships and interracial children in America. Research by the US Census Bureau indicates that the number of children living in mixed-race families has been increasing during the past two decades. There are an estimated 700,000 multicultural families and almost 5 million multicultural children in the United States, according to statistics from the Ohio State University Family and Consumer Sciences program.

Such diversity can have many benefits for children who experience two cultures in their own home. However, most parents have strong feelings about how they want to raise their children and how their children should behave – a fact which can create stressful situations for parents who come from different backgrounds.

"(Remember that) your spouse or parenting partner has a cultural background, too, and may have different traditions," says Jane Kostelc, child development specialist at Parents as Teachers National Center, an early childhood parent education program based in St. Louis. "Blending cultural perspectives to nurture your child is an important part of becoming a family," she says.

She says people can enrich children's lives with cultural traditions, which connect a family to its heritage by reflecting ethnic, racial or national backgrounds. According to Parents as Teachers, learning about the family's cultural heritage can give children a sense of identity that extends beyond the immediate family by helping them to realize that they are part of a larger community. And helping children understand their own heritage is the first step to teaching tolerance for others. "Traditional celebrations provide an opportunity and a context for making those cultural connections," Kostelc says.

It is essential that children understand both parents' traditions, so it is important to make an effort to bring both cultures into the home. A simple way to incorporate two sets of traditions in a child's life is to read folk tales from both cultures and talk about each story. Connecting with grandparents or older relatives is another great way to promote a child's social and emotional development.

Also, look to opportunities for children to take part in the traditions of other cultures within the community and discuss how the celebrations differ. Holidays are a great time to find cultural activities in the community, but remember that cultural learning can occur at any time of the year.

Blending cultural perspectives can be tricky, but practicing both parents' traditions will open up a child's world.

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**Get the right fit for eyeglasses.**

According to AllAboutVision.com, there are 10 key items to consider when choosing a pair of glasses for a child:

**1. Lens thickness**: The prescription is the primary consideration in choosing glasses. Before looking for the frames, consult with the optician. If the prescription calls for strong lenses that are likely to be thick, keep the frames as small as possible to eliminate distortion in the lenses.

**2. Fashion forward**: Most kids get teased about their specs, especially the first time they wear them. Make children more comfortable with wearing glasses by allowing them to choose their own frames. The optician can tell one which frames are popular and which are more classic styles.

**3. Plastic vs. metal**: Children's frames are made of plastic or metal (also known as "wire"). Both are durable and lightweight, making either style appropriate. A lot of manufacturers copy adult styles for children's frames. It is not unusual for kids to ask for glasses that look just like Mom's or Dad's.

**4. Proper bridge fit**: Each frame must be evaluated individually to make sure it fits a child's smaller nose and not-fully-developed bridge. If there are any gaps between the bridge of the frame and the bridge of the nose, the weight of the lenses will make the glasses slide. It is important that the glasses stay in place, because kids have a tendency to look right over the tops of the lenses instead of pushing slipping glasses back into place. The optician is usually the best judge of whether a frame fits properly.

**5. The right temple style**: Temples that wrap all the way around the back of the ear help ensure that the glasses do not slide down or drop off a child's face completely. These wrap-around temples, called "cable temples," are generally available on metal frames and are especially helpful to keep glasses in place on toddlers. For part-time eyeglass wearers, it is better to have regular, or "skull," temples that go straight back and then curve gently around the back of the ear.

**6. Spring hinges**: These special hinges allow the temples to flex outward, away from the frames, without causing any damage. Kids are not always careful when they put on and take off glasses, and the spring hinges can help prevent costly repairs. They also come in handy if the child falls asleep with the glasses on, or just has a rough day at play. Spring hinges are strongly recommended for toddlers who sometimes play with their glasses.

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**9. Warranties**: Many optical retailers offer a warranty plan that will replace eyewear at no charge or for a minimal fee in case of damage to the frames or lenses.

**10. Backup pair**: If one's child's vision is so poor that she has difficulty functioning without her glasses, one might want to purchase a backup pair in case something happens to the primary ones. A sports goggle or prescription sunglasses without tint can double as a spare pair of glasses.


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# Listen to the real facts about tinnitus

(MS) – Ringing in the ear, known as tinnitus or head noise, has been experienced by almost everyone at some point in their lives. According to the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, tinnitus is the perception of sound in the ear(s) or head when no external sound is present. In addition to ringing, it is associated with noises like hissing, roaring, pulsing, whooshing, chirping, whistling and clicking. It can be intermittent or constant, with single or multiple tones, and the volume can range from subtle to shattering, according to the American Tinnitus Association.

If the ringing does not go away or it is an intolerable sound, it is time to visit an audiologist. He or she will ask a series of questions about one's tinnitus, such as:

- Which ear is affected?
- Is the ringing constant, or does it come at certain times of the day?
- Describe the sound?
- Does the sound have a pitch?
- How loud is the sound?
- Does anything make the sound worse?

Answers to these questions will help the audiologist understand what is causing one's tinnitus. While the exact cause(s) of tinnitus are unknown, it is most often associated with exposure to loud noises, followed by wax build-up in the ear, certain medications, ear or sinus infections, jaw misalignment, cardiovascular disease, tumors, migraine, head or neck trauma or other medical conditions.

The best way to treat tinnitus is to eliminate its cause. It is usually a symptom of a treatable medical condition, but, often, when its cause cannot be found or medical treatment is not the best course of action, it is managed with treatment such as drug therapy, vitamin therapy, biofeedback, hypnosis, electrical stimulation, relaxation therapy, counseling or other forms of management.

Another treatment is a tinnitus masker, which resembles a hearing aid and "masks" or covers up the tinnitus with an external noise. The masking noise is determined by the pitch, loudness and other characteristics of the tinnitus.

Since many people say their tinnitus is worse at night or in a quiet environment, a doctor might suggest trying a sound machine, fish tank, fan, indoor waterfall or low volume music to help alleviate one's discomfort.


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about it now."

Ferraro's enterprise began as a modest family business with just a few kids. But Andover area people are resourceful about seeking out opportunities for their kids, she says. "It's a very close-knit community. The parents in the community are looking for us."

In close collaboration with the Chopra Center in San Diego, Calif., Little Sprouts is launching a new initiative this summer – a research project based on conscious-based education called "Cosmic Kids." She says her business is working on designing a curriculum based on the Depaak Chopra's book, *Fire in the Heart*. Ferraro and her staff will begin integrating Cosmic Kids into their Little Sprouts summer adventure program this summer.

"I think people are really recognizing the value of children being self-aware, and being able to know what their potential is inside," she says.

"Let's get these kids to express themselves, to connect with themselves, to empower themselves," she says. "(It involves) teaching kids about connecting with themselves, and discovering what is important to them in the universe."

About two years ago, Carrie Milardo began a business in Andover called "Fit for Fun." Her business caters to preschool-age kids, and is designed to educate and exercise children in a non-competitive environment.

"The more we can get these kids involved in activity, the better they're going to do," she says. "The kids see it as all fun and games; for them, it's 45 minutes of using their imagination, creative movements: running skipping, jumping, and all to music."

Milardo says Fit for Fun has "taken off" in a short time, even though "it's all been pretty much word-of-mouth. The preschools in town want to offer comprehensive programs, and if one preschool offers a service, another will consider doing so, too," she says.

## Arts training

Programs geared to the arts in Andover are plentiful – from dance studios such as Andover School of Ballet and Le Studio Ballet to town programs. They are also growing in number.

The Paige Conservatory grew out of Julie Paige's passion for the performing arts. An Andover native who grew up performing in local productions, she knew what sort of programs were offered for kids interested in performing. She believed, with her professional training and experience, she was prepared to offer something unique, she says, especially for those kids who were dedicated to pursuing the performing arts as a career.

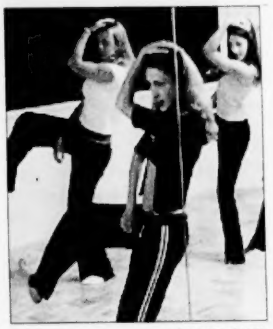
"There was nowhere in Andover where you can have the three critical disciplines of the performing arts all in one place," she says. "I wanted to set up a program – different from the studios that I had gone through as a kid – where you really could access all three disciplines, sort of at that next level of performing. My classes are geared toward the kids who have a passion at this point."

Many of the students who attend the conservatory are already performing in stage productions in the area.

Catherine Charlebois, who had one of the leading roles in a recent Andover High School production of *Little Shop of Horrors* and plans to major in musical theater, has enrolled in several classes at the Paige Conservatory. "I love being on stage," she says. "You step on stage and go into a completely different state of mind."

Jocelyn Greene, a freshman at North Andover High School who played the part of Dorothy in a recent Merrimack Junior Theatre production of *Wizard of Oz*, says, similarly, "it's an amazing feeling (to be on stage). I don't think you can explain it. Being on stage in front of so many people, there's this energy and you just sort of feed off the audience. (It's) one of the most wonderful, inexplicable feelings I've ever experienced."

Greene, who will attend Milton Academy in the fall, still plans to come back to Andover to take dance classes at the Paige Conservatory during the school year. "The more you can experience, the more you can benefit from that experience," she says.



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**The Paige Conservatory (Julie Paige in middle) offers a variety of dance classes for kids of all ages.**

Paige says there are many opportunities in the area for kids to acquire training in the disciplines of the performing arts. There are other dance studios in

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19 Percussion Blast ... Ages 5/6/7
20 Science or Wizardry ... Ages 5/6/7
25 Math Mania ... Grades 1/2/3
26 Picture Stories ... Grades 1/2/3
27 Stained Glass Art ... Grades 1/2/3
28 Chess ... Grades 1/2/3/4/5
29 Earthquakes & Volcanoes ... Grades 2/3/4
30 Cheer Dance I ... Grades 2/3/4/5
31 Comedy Theater ... Grades 3/4/5/6
33 Biology and Beyond ... Grades 4/5/6
34 Astronomy ... Grades 4/5/6

PM (12-2:30 DAILY)
35 Under the Sea ... Ages 3 1/2/4/5
36 Adventure Theater ... Ages 4/5
38 Blast Off ... Ages 4/5/6
39 Artist's Workshop ... Ages 4/5/6
40 Instrument-Making ... Ages 4/5/6
41 Fun & Fitness ... Ages 5/6/7
42 Foam & Fabric Fantasies ... Ages 5/6/7
44 Science or Wizardry ... Ages 5/6/7
45 Art and Drama ... Grades K/1/2
47 Author Author ... Grades 1/2/3
48 Mystery Madness ... Grades 2/3/4
49 Play Production ... Grades 2/3/4/5
50 native American Art ... Grades 2/3/4/5
51 Jump Rope Jubilee ... Grades 2/3/4/5
52 Rocket Launch ... Grades 3/4/5/6
53 Cheer Dance II ... Grades 3/4/5/6
54 Earthquakes & Volcanoes ... Grades 3/4/5/6
55 Biology and Beyond ... Grades 3/4/5/6
56 Stained Glass Art ... Grades 4/5/6

Session II: July 19-23
57 Adventures in Science ... Grades K/1/2
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AM (9-11:30 DAILY)
58 Tot Art ... Ages 2/3 (w/adult)
60 Alphabet Soup ... Ages 3 1/2/4/5
61 Number Soup ... Ages 4/5
64 Art and Drama ... Ages 5/6/7
65 Hoop Stars ... Ages 8/9/10
67 Food For Thought ... Grades K/1/2
70 Comedy Theater ... Grades K/1/2/3
71 Math Mania ... Grades 1/2/3
72 Science or Wizardry ... Grades 1/2/3
73 Astronomy ... Grades 1/2/3
74 Rocket Launch ... Grades 2/3/4/5
75 ScrapJazz ... Grades 2/3/45
76 Sign Larriuage ... Grades 3/4/5
77 Paper-Making ... Grades 3/4/5/6
78 Art Smart ... Grades 3/4/5/6
79 Mass Media Blast ... Grades 3/4/5/6

PM (12-2:30 DAILY)
81 Puppet Workshop ... Ages 3 1/2/4/5
82 Suess On The Loose ... Ages 4/5
83 Knights and Castles ... Ages 4/5/6
84 Soccer Savvy ... Ages 4/5/6
85 Toy-Making ... Ages 5/6/7
86 Art and Drama ... Ages 5/6/7
87 Fun and Fitness ... Grades K/1
88 Wood Works ... Grades K/1/2
89 Sign Language ... Grades K/1/2
90 Starlight Express ... Grades K/1/2/3
91 World Tour ... Grades 1/2/3
92 Science or Wizardry ... Grades 1/2/3
93 Advanced Computer Kids ... Grades 1/2/3
94 Author Author ... Grades 2/3/4
95 Off-Loom Weaving ... Grades 2/3/4
97 Rocket Launch ... Grades 3/4/5/6
98 Impressionism ... Grades 4/5/6

Session III: July 26-30
AM (9-11:30 DAILY)
101 Suess On The Loose ... Ages 3 1/2/4/5
102 Dough and Clay ... Ages 4/5
103 Discovering Dinosaurs ... Ages 4/5
104 Disney Delights ... Ages 4/5
105 Creepy Crawlies ... Ages 4/5
106 Spanish for Kids ... Ages 4/5/6
108 Construction Zone ... Ages 4/5/6
109 Summer Tech ... Ages 5/6/7
110 Science Sampler ... Ages 5/6/7
112 Clown Alley ... Grades K/1/2
113 Food for Thought ... Grades K/1/2
114 Jewelry-Making ... Grades 2/3/4
115 Potter Power ... Grades 2/3/4
116 Archaeology ... Grades 2/3/4/5
117 Biology & Beyond ... Grades 3/4/5/6
118 Sculpture ... Grades 3/4/5/6
119 Mass Media Blast ... Grades 3/4/5/6

PM (12-2:30 DAILY)
121 Suess On The Loose ... Ages 3 1/2/4/5
121A Construction Zone ... 4/5/6
122 Disney Delights ... Ages 4/5
123 Creepy Crawlies ... Ages 4/5/6
124 Soccer Savvy ... Ages 4/5/6
126 Science Sampler ... Ages 5/6/7
127 Fun and Fitness ... Grades K/1
128 Video Live ... Grades K/1/2
129 Jewelry-Making ... Grades K/1/2
130 Summer Tech ... Grades K/1/2
131 Advanced Spanish for Kids ... Grades 1/2/3
132 Ceramics ... Grades 1/2/3
133 Music Mania ... Grades 1/2/3
135 Fun Physics ... Grades 2/3/4/5
136 Cartooning ... Grades 3/4/5/6
137 Potter Power ... Grades 3/4/5/6
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# BOOK REVIEW

## *If Roast Beef Could Fly*

BY JAY LENO

**Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron**

*John Chartier and James Caron are 14-year-old Andover residents who frequently review books for the* Andover Townsman.

Comedian Jay Leno has been a prominent figure in the media for some time now thanks to his work on *The Tonight Show*. Leno has captured audiences with stories of his childhood growing up in town. Recently, he put his comedic talent to good use in his first children's book, *If Roast Beef Could Fly*.

Leno begins his story with a description of his father. Everything little thing was a "project" according to Angelo Leno, something many fathers can relate to. The hilarious story tells the tale of how Leno and his father built a patio – and how Leno nearly ruined the family's end-of-summer barbecue. Such story elements as "the secret weapon"; the family dog, Bruce, and Leno's mother and aunt will come back to readers and keep them laughing days later. *If Roast Beef Could Fly* is brilliantly illustrated by S.B. Whitehead. The cartoon-like drawings put Leno's face on a child's body. Leno's picture book is also told by him on a CD included with the book. Leno's familiar voice tells his story the way he wants it heard. Being a comedian, he knows just how act out each scene, and it really brings the story to life. So go ahead, support Andover's hometown hero and read a copy of *If Roast Beef Could Fly*.

We recommend this book for anyone looking for a good laugh. Although it is meant for younger ages, anyone will be able to laugh along with this short story. The illustrations, together with Leno's reading, make readers feel as if they are right at the Leno house on Clark Road. We give *If Roast Beef Could Fly* a nine out of 10. We can only guess what other antics Leno put his family and friends through while growing up! We just have to hope the star publishes another one of these wonderfully entertaining picture books to give us another glimpse into his childhood here in Andover.

# Andover dance and acting studio growing

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town; but, she went away to college and enrolled in more demanding programs that allowed students to take individual classes focusing on one particular discipline, and it was that experience that years later made her see that there was an opportunity back at home.

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